

Fair and somewhat colder tonight; Sunday fair with rising temperature.

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LOWELL MASS. SATURDAY FEBRUARY 19 1916

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## U. S. SHIP HELD UP ON HIGH SEAS

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL  
STILL ON ESTIMATES

White Way Will Cost \$16,000 a Year — Commissioner Morse Asks \$15,000 for Bridges

The municipal council resumed its session on the departmental estimates at 11 o'clock this forenoon, but it must be understood that any of the figures appearing as having been allowed certain departments may not be final, and in all probability will not be final.

The street department was the first called for dissection this morning, and Mr. Morse made a few short explanations while his brother commissioners

were whetting their axes.

"I have endeavored to practice economy in my department," said Mr. Morse, "but I believe with the mayor, that it is poor economy to let city property deteriorate."

"I have been converted to concrete roads. The more I build of them and the more I see of them the better I like them."

"The snow storms this winter will

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## LOWELL MAN WINS OUT

Alphonse Brunnelle, Charged With Obtaining Money Under False Pretences, Released

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—The case of Alphonse Brunnelle, of Lowell, who was arrested on Feb. 7 at the request of Canadian authorities on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences, was dismissed by United States Commissioner Hayes today. Brunnelle was interested in the organization of industrial companies in Canada and it was alleged that in accepting notes instead of cash in subscriptions for stock he misrepresented conditions. The commissioner held that the charges had not been sustained.

Brunnelle had been a resident of this city for about one year, his home being in Gershom avenue. After being arrested in Lowell he was turned over to the federal authorities and held without bail. He was given a hearing which lasted several days, and at the hearing he was represented by Arthur L. Eno, Esq. of this city and Francis J. Hurlburt, Esq. of Boston. The hearing was brought to a close last

Wednesday, and Commissioner Hayes re-

served his decision until this morning. Brunnelle returned to his family in Lowell this afternoon.

ANSONIA STRIKE

Will Be Settled Without Clash, Says Boy Leader

ANSONIA, Conn., Feb. 19.—"The strike in Ansonia will be settled without any clash," said Joseph Grohol, the young man who has secured, through his knowledge of seven languages and his tact, almost complete control over the two thousand or more striking laborers of the American Brass company, after a big strikers' meeting today. "We will have peace at any cost," he added, and then he stated that he had found, by getting the committee of the several nationalities together that the strikers have found out that they had made a mistake, that they are willing to be fair, and that the officials of the company on the other hand are willing to discuss the situation. Grohol felt confident that the strike will end this afternoon after the conference between sub-committees of the strikers' general committee and the company's officers.

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Interest Begins March 4

WAS MAROONED  
FOR 18 MONTHS

Homer T. Madison and  
Others on Island Off  
Coast of So. America

Landing There When  
Ordered Off British  
Ship Sunk by Germans

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Feb. 19.—A letter mailed at Honolulu, Feb. 3, was received here yesterday from Homer T. Madison of Waukegan, Ill., relating how with a number of others he was marooned for nearly a year and a half on an island off the west coast of South America after leaving the British steamer Bella Donna, which was sunk by a German cruiser in September, 1914.

The letter which was received by his grandmother, Mrs. Rebecca Madison, said:

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Warship

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3 YEAR OLD GIRL  
FATALLY BURNED

Two Little Ones Alone  
In House Started Fire  
In a Bed

One at Hospital—Fire  
Department Called to  
Extinguish Blaze

Margaret McAleer, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McAleer, was probably fatally burned at her home, 4 Cottage place, Ayer City, this morning about 10:30 o'clock. The child was taken to St. John's hospital where it was found she was suffering from burns about the chest, back and arms. Her condition is considered very serious.

The little one and her sister Anna, aged four years, were alone in the house at the time. Mrs. McAleer works at the United States Cartridge Co.'s plant during the day and Mr. McAleer works at the same place nights. Mr. McAleer left the house for a short time this morning, the two children being in bed in a room on the second floor of the cottage. Upon returning about 10:30

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Feb. 19.—The plant of the Middlesex Analine Chemical Co., said to be a German-owned concern, and one of the few plants manufacturing analine dyes in this country, was destroyed by an explosion and fire today.

The entire plant of Lincoln, where the plant was located, was shaken by the explosion which occurred before the workmen had reported for duty.

Two men, the only persons in the

plant at the time, were seriously in

jured. The explosion was caused, it was said, by acid running together in the mixing vats. The damage is esti-

mated at \$50,000.

EXPLORATION KILLS FOUR

MYSTERY SURROUNDS ORIGIN OF

TRAGEDY AT WAR-BORN FACTORY AT SYRACUSE

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Four

persons were killed, at least a dozen



# TURKS FLEE IN DISORDER DR. SIMPSON'S LECTURE ST. JOHN RIVER TO RETAIN BOAT LINES

## Petrograd Expects Turks to Make Stand on Western End of Erzurum Valley

While no news has been received of organized resistance by the Turks in the vicinity of Erzurum since that Turkish stronghold in Armenia was taken by the Russians, Petrograd advises that it was thought possible the Turks would make a stand on the western edge of Erzurum valley, 11 miles from the city. It is not thought probable, however, that they have been able to erect any powerful fortifications there. The latest Petrograd official statement reported the Turks fleeing in disorder.

Details from the Russian side indicate that there were no large captures of men when the fortress fell. The bulk of the Turkish troops apparently was well on the retreat westward at the time the inner forts were taken, only the rear guard taking part in the last day's fighting.

Reinforcements which the Turks were sending to Erzurum were reported to have been five or six days' march distant when the city was surrendered. Meanwhile the Russians are active along the Black sea coast to the north, a Sebastopol despatch reporting the bombardment of Vizcuz, 15 miles east of Trebizond. A Russian advance inland in the direction of Trebizond, on the coast northwest of Erzurum, already has been unofficially reported.

There appears to be somewhat greater military activity in Galicia than for some days past. Petrograd reports an Austrian offensive on the Dniester, near Usczelczko, an attack being launched after intensive artillery preparation. The assault was repulsed, it is declared.

Indications that some important military movement by the Germans may be in preparation on the western front are furnished by advices from the Belgian frontier received in Amsterdam. Heavy troop movements have been in progress in south and central Belgium, say the despatches, long trains carrying artillery and infantry being despatched along the railroads to the west and south.

The recent comparative quiet on the Franco-Belgian front has not been seriously disturbed, so far as the current statements reveal. The only infantry movement reported in today's French war office bulletin is what is characterized as an unimportant attack by the Germans north of Blangy, in the Artois. This is said to have been easily repulsed.

**DETAIL STORY OF THE CAPTURE OF ERZURUM BY RUSSIANS**

**PETROGRAD**, Feb. 19, via London.—The first story in detail of the capture of Erzurum by the Russians reached Petrograd semi-officially today. It shows complete co-operation of Russian troops over a wide area, which made useless resistance on the part of the Turks. Apparently the Turks realized that the fall of Erzurum was inevitable and withdrew most of their forces before the final onslaught, leaving the garrisons of the widely separated forts to their fate.

The campaign began to reach its climax in the last days of January. The troops of General P. from the north and those of General K. from the east moved against the first line forts under the most severe weather conditions. The Russians dragged their artillery to the heights surrounding the fortresses and, when all was ready, began to bombard Fort Kara Gudek 20 miles and Fort Dalan Gez 15 miles northeast of Erzurum, preparatory to the bayonet assault.

On Jan. 29 both forts capitulated. The taking of Fort Dalan Gez made a breach in the outer line defenses along the Bebe Beriu range in front of the city. The capture of Kara Gudek opened a direct passage through the Karabaga pass to the city proper from the northeast.

Fort Tafta lies midway between these two fortresses. In a night attack on Jan. 30 this fort was captured, leaving only Chaban Bebe, between the two armies operating from this quarter.

On Feb. 2 the Russians began to storm the whole front line on the Bebe Beriu heights. By evening all these positions were in Russian hands permitting complete junction of the troops on the northeast. The fall of this first line quickly decided the fate of the inner forts.

Meanwhile the Pagan Tekken group of forts, seven miles to the south, had been surrounded on three sides. The general assault on the second line began without giving the men time for a rest. The five inner forts made only a feeble resistance. Their garrisons beat a hasty retreat into the city and followed the bulk of the troops which already were on the roads leading westward.

Only the rear guard took part in the fighting of the last day. Signs that the evacuation was under way were observed immediately after the fall of the first fort.

It is thought possible the Turks will attempt to make a stand at the first favorable point, which is in the hills on the western edge of Erzurum valley, eleven miles distant, but it is not regarded as probable that they have been able to erect any extensive fortifications there.

The Russians are hastily repairing the small damages done to the fortresses against a possible attempt of the Turks to retake them.

No news has been received of the fate of Ekved Pezzi Pashu, commander of the Nith Corps who was in charge of the defense of Erzurum.

It is reported that reinforcements from Thrace were on the way to Erzurum, but that they were still five

or six days distant when the city surrendered. Artillery had been shipped by sea to Trebizond.

A telegram from Sebastopol reports the bombardment of Vizcuz, on the Black sea, 15 miles east of Trebizond. The Turks are evacuating.

The reference in the foregoing to Ekved Pezzi Pashu as the commander in charge of Erzurum before its surrender apparently disposed of unofficial reports of several weeks ago that the Turkish army there was in charge of the German field marshal von der Goltz or his compatriot Field Marshal Liman von Sanders.

## BRITISH STEAMER ASHORE OFF MOMBASA, BRITISH EAST AFRICA

**LONDON**, Feb. 19.—The British steamship *Comrie Castle* is ashore on a reef off Mombasa, British East Africa. Her passengers have been landed.

The *Comrie Castle* was last reported at Marseilles on Jan. 19.

## GERMAN BISHOPS NOT TO REPLY TO LETTER OF BISHOPS OF BELGIUM

**BERLIN**, Feb. 19, via London.—The Koelische Volkszeitung says it can state authoritatively that the German Catholic bishops will not make a reply to the joint letter of the bishops of Belgium which recited instances of atrocities alleged to have been committed in Belgium and recounted the grievances of the people of Belgium and proposed an investigation on the subject by the German prelates. The Volkszeitung adds:

"We are convinced that this refusal on the part of the German episcopate is to be attributed primarily to the desire of Pope Benedict that controversies of this kind between bishops of different nationalities be avoided. The refusal also is quite comprehensible since the letter only tends to increase the present political excitement among the Belgian people."

## BRITISH EMBASSY TO ISSUE STATEMENT FOR BENEFIT OF AMERICAN EXPORT TRADE

**WASHINGTON**, Feb. 19.—Inquiries are beginning to reach the British embassy here regarding the probable effect upon certain articles of American export of the recently announced British limitation upon imports into the United Kingdom. The first inquiry was a request for information as to the application of the new Order in Council to hardwoods. The order refers "hardwoods and veneers" and the question has arisen as to whether this means hardwood, lumber and timber or to manufactures of hardwood.

The embassy is referring these questions to the foreign office in London and hopes soon to be able to issue a statement for the benefit of the American trade covering most of the points under inquiry.

## NO CRISIS IN SWITZERLAND INVOLVING POLITICAL UNITY OF COUNTRY

**PARIS**, Feb. 19.—There is no crisis in Switzerland involving the political unity of the country, according to Camille de Coppel, president of the Swiss Federation as quoted by the *Geneva Journal* with whom M. de Coppel discussed the agitation aroused in Switzerland by the disclosures made during investigation of the case against the two Swiss colonels arrested recently on charges of communicating military secrets.

"Switzerland tomorrow will be the same Switzerland of yesterday," said the president. "The sympathies entertained by the Swiss for foreign causes simply show that they are using fully their constitutional liberty to think as they like. All this popular effervescence will quiet down when the federal council meets. Everything will be cleared up and Swiss patriotism will come out of the affair strengthened if anything."

## FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S WAR NEWS IN BRIEF, FORM

Most of Turkish army escapes from Erzurum, but Russians take 1000 guns. Celebrations held throughout Russia.

British assault fails at Ypres. Austrians surround Durazzo.

## MATRIMONIAL

**Dr. Howard K. Tuttle** of South Acton and Miss Louise G. Manley of Tewksbury, were married yesterday, the ceremony being performed at the O.M.I. novitiate in Tewksbury by Rev. Fr. McCoy, O.M.I. The best man was Eugene Manley and the bridesmaid Miss Josephine Manley. At the close of the ceremony the couple were tendered a reception at the home of the bride and last evening they left on an extended honeymoon trip to New York and other places. Upon their return they will make their home in Tewksbury.

## CERCLE BIENVENUE

The members of Cercle Bienvenu held an interesting meeting at the home of Miss Emma Clement, 121 Branch street, last evening. The affair, which was largely attended, took the form of a valentine party and proved very enjoyable. A luncheon was served and the guests were presented with handsome favors. Following the meal an impromptu musical program was given and a vote of thanks was extended the hostess of the evening. The next meeting will be held next Friday evening at the home of Miss Olivine Lenore, 54 Branch street.

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## Addressed Middlesex No. Pomona Grange on Health Problems of the Hour

A field meeting of the members of the Middlesex North Pomona grange was held today at the Odd Fellows hall, Bridge street, and the affair was largely attended.

The program for the day was as follows: 10:45 a. m., welcome address by Pomona Master W. A. Sherman; response to welcome, Edward E. Chapman, state master; "America," grange; reading, Sister W. A. Sherman; singing, State Master Sherman; address, Rev. W. E. Woodbury, who took for his subject, "Paying Our Debts to the Community."

The afternoon's program was as follows: Singing by the grange; "Battle Hymn of the Republic"; address, State Master Chapman; singing, Mrs. F. L. Roberts; address, Wilfred Wheeler, secretary state board of agriculture; "Markets and Marketing"; singing, Mrs. F. L. Roberts; address, Dr. C. E. Simpson, subject, "Health on the Farm"; singing by the grange.

A feature of this afternoon's session was the illustrated lecture by Dr. C. E. Simpson on this city, a member of the state board of health, who took for subject, "Health on the Farm."

The doctor threw a series of 25 views on the screen and explained each one, giving a bit of advice as he went along. The first view was a chart showing the infant mortality in New York as compared with that of the rural district. The chart showed that at first the mortality in the city was larger than in the rural district, but later rural increased, showing the infant mortality increasing in the ru-

ral district, and now the doctor said there is more mortality in the rural district than in the city and this is due practically to unsanitary conditions.

In the course of his lecture the doctor showed and explained the many defects in the digging of wells, showing in many instances where the stable and toilet drain into the wells. He also showed the benefits to be derived from a driven enclosed well and a pressure tank water system in the houses. Pictures of mosquitoes were shown on the screen and the lecturer explained the many diseases transferred by this insect. He explained the breeding of the mosquito and urged his listeners to do all in their power to exterminate this vile insect, the best method employed being to oil the surface of water pools, where mosquitos congregate.

In the course of his lecture Dr. Simpson explained that health measures can be introduced until the people are educated to observe them and for this reason Prof. Gunn of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and head of the state department of health has prepared a series of lectures which are now being given by the officers of the department throughout the state. There are now 12 members of the department who are giving illustrated lectures and it is believed great results will be obtained. In closing the doctor said that public speaking is now considered one of the duties of the health officers.

## NATIONAL TENNIS TOURNAMENTS

**NEW YORK**, Feb. 19.—President George T. Ade of the United States National Lawn Tennis association announced today the dates for two of the national championship tournaments. The all-comers tournament in singles and doubles will begin on the turf courts of the West Side club at Forest Hills, L. I., on Monday, Aug. 28. This will bring the finals or semi-finals on Labor day. The clay court championships will be started at the Lakewood Tennis club at Cleveland, Monday, June 26.

This latter date will permit the all-eastern team to play in the tournament on its way to the Pacific coast for the first half of the annual east vs. west matches. The second half of the series will be played in the east early in September. The play and dates have not yet been definitely decided, clubs in Boston, Philadelphia and New York having made application for the series.

## SUN BREVITIES

Best printing; Tobin's, Asso. Bldg., Auto supplies, Bcharrell, 23 Middle. If your teeth trouble you see Dr. Gagnon, 466 Merrimack street.

The annual sale of beautiful Oriental rugs this month at Adams & Co's.

When you have any real estate to sell, consult J. F. Donches, Donvale bldg. Telephone.

The executive committee of the board of trade will meet Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

A horse, the property of D. F. Munn fell down in Bridge street this morning but escaped serious injury.

Eugene L. Murphy, New England business agent of the Moulders' union, addressed a meeting of the local organization last night.

Organizer J. J. Dooley, of the Bakers' international union, will be in Lowell next week. Mr. Dooley has been stationed in Fitchburg the past few days.

Fred C. Church carried insurance on the cottage damaged by fire this morning at 4 Cottage Place in the name of Geo. and Nellie Brodie, occupied by McAleer family.

An alarm from box 62 was sounded about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon for a fire in the partitions of a dwelling house at 71 Brontone avenue, off Lakeview avenue. The damage was not heavy.

Charles E. Anderson, of the Trades & Labor council, reports that over 400 labor delegates from all over the state were in attendance at the legislative hearing in Boston Wednesday and Thursday.

A routine meeting of the Plasterers' union was held last night with Vice-President William McNally with the Zorn, conductor and author of the "Masquerade Party," addressed the meeting. The speaker of the afternoon was Rev. Appleton Grannis.

These were songs by Miss Hazel Wirt, accompanied by Miss Helen Badger. The hostesses were Mrs. H. A. Moir, Mrs. William Gardner, Mrs. Charles Frazer and Miss Etta Pierce.

George H. Bass, a veteran of the Civil war, is at St. John's hospital suffering from a fractured leg and an injured hip as a result of a fall down a flight of stairs in a Central street hall last evening. The accident occurred about 10 o'clock. At first Mr. Bass refused to be taken in the ambulance to the hospital and was removed to his home. Later, after the advice of the family physician, he consented to go to St. John's hospital, where he is resting comfortably.

The high school players who recently presented "The Fortune Hunter" at the Playhouse were entertained at a banquet on Thursday evening at the D. L. Gage Co.'s restaurant under the direction of Miss Mary C. Joyce, who drilled them for the play. The men gave general satisfaction and for over an hour the party enjoyed post-prandial gaieties. The members thanked Miss Joyce for her kindness and her efforts in their behalf, and she in turn thanked them for their labors in producing the play. The entire party attended the performance of "Jerry" at the Opera House after the banquet.

The office employees of the local branch of the Bay State Street Railway Co., to the number of about twenty-five, enjoyed a sleigh ride yesterday night. The party left the square shortly after 7 o'clock in a large sleigh and went to Edward Beardmore's camp at Johnson's corner on the Nashua road, where an impromptu meal was awaiting them. After the meal had been discussed for about an hour, an informal entertainment contest in the schoolroom.

Miss Martha Forsythe of 135 West Sixth street observed the 29th anniversary of her birth at her home last evening where a large number of friends gathered. Miss Forsythe received many gifts, including a gold watch. A musical program was presented consisting of songs by Miss Margaret Grady, Miss Mary Toye, Miss Elizabeth Anderson, Miss Beulah Atkin, and Frank Miller.

A meeting under the auspices of the Jewish war relief committee will be held next Friday evening at the home of Miss Olivine Lenore, 54 Branch street.

## SERIOUS FIRE IN CARGO OF TALLOW

**GENOA**, Italy, Feb. 19, via Paris.—A serious fire broke out in a cargo of tallow piled on a dock shortly after midnight and is still spreading. The entire fire department with detachments of soldiers, policemen and carabinieri assisting, is endeavoring to check the flames.

It is suspected that the fire was incendiary. Shortly before it broke out two persons who had been acting suspiciously were arrested in the vicinity. They were evidently foreigners but their nationality has not yet been established.

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## Report of International

## Commission On Uses

## Announced Today

**BANGOR**, Me., Feb. 19.—The report of the international commission pertaining to the conditions and uses of the St. John river by citizens of Canada and the United States and the feasibility of creating storage reservoirs upon the river and its tributaries to facilitate the driving of logs, which was signed at Fredericton, N. B., Thursday and later forwarded to Ottawa and Washington, was given out for publication today.

The St. John river, according to the report, is 456 miles long, with a drainage area of 28,000 square miles. In 1842, when the treaty governing the boundary between Maine and Canada was signed, the St. John river territory was practically virgin forest. This treaty, known as the Webster-Ashburton treaty, made the southwest branch of the St. Francis river and the St. John river the boundary between the two countries.

Up to the time of the building of railroads, the St. John river was the only outlet to the markets of the world for that section through its mouth, the port of St. John. Since 1842, great changes have taken place. The river has been paralleled by several railroads running from Boundary lake to St. John, and 12 bridges have been built across it. The lumber industry has grown by leaps and strides, and log driving conditions have improved but little, according to the commissioners.

The St. John lumber Co., organized under the laws of Maine and acting under permit of the state legislature, built between Van Buren and St. John piers, booms and sorting works and still maintains them.

The commissioners in behalf of Canada assert that such legislation was contrary to law and that the piers, booms and sorting gaps are an obstruction to navigation and in violation of the treaty. The American commissioners take an opposite view.

Mr. Elwell, representing the interstate commerce commission, asked Mr. Hale whether, in his opinion, the same competition exists between the rail and water lines owned jointly as existed when the boat routes were operated independently.

Mr. Hale, secretary of the Manufacturing and Industrial Men's association of New York; Frank Bigelow, boiler and iron works manufacturer of New Haven, and Charles E. Keene, traffic manager of the American Tobacco company.

## ON THE ALLEYS WRESTLING BOUT

The Lawrence Mfg. Co. bowling league occupied the centre of the stage last night, six games being played on Ettredge's alleys. The Hose Knit put up the best total, 1451, while Houston of that team was high man with a single of 121 and a triple of 347.

The Hose Knit had little difficulty in taking all four points from the Walking Room. The Boarding Room and Shirt Finish teams split even while the Dye House took three points from the Shipping Dept. The Yard Dept. took three from the Shirt Fold and the Web Knit did the same to the Web Shop. In the game between the Hose Finish and Hose Fixers the former team captured every point.

There was some excellent bowling in the Y.M.C.A. league last night, especially in the game between the Nationals and Oaklands. The Nationals won the first and second strings, and in the latter equalled the string record of 513. But in the third string the Oaklands came to the front and mowed the plus down to the tune of 503, thereby setting a new record for a team single. The Nationals, however, did such good work in the early part of the game that the Oaklands could not overcome the lead and was able to get but one of the four points.

In the game between the Stanley and Cullins the former team won three points.

The Federals and Nationals of the Kimball Street league played a good game, each team winning two points.

The Congress club of Carr's Minor league won four points from the Mc-Geethys.

The scores:

**LAWRENCE MFG. CO. LEAGUE**  
WALKING ROOM—Lambert, 256; Leduc, 233; Lufontaine, 212; Markley, 268; Musse, 297. Total, 1368.

**HOSE KNIT**—Houston, 347; Lavalle, 275; Sevill, 245; Mailoux, 288; Hague, 225. Total, 1451.

**BOARDING ROOM**—Watson, 202; Trudeau, 256; Loiseau, 233; Geoffrey, 309; Bourque, 293. Total, 1195.

**SHIRT FINISH**—Champagne, 269; Carpenter, 245; Fulton, 300; Lacombe, 273; Morel, 257. Total, 1392.

**DYE HOUSE**—Sherburne, 265; Bebon, 326; Crissler, 270; Paul, 246; Spriggs, 274. Total, 1381.

**SHIPPING DEPT.**—Chase, 272; Buterfield, 250; Clay, 277; Lewis, 273; Hunt, 272. Total, 1356.

**YARN DEPT.**—Bonth, 255; Pillsbury, 255; Pigeon, 261; Trudeau, 284; Green, 290. Total, 1345.

**SHIRT FOLD**—Vinal, 252; Lussier, 257; Crum, 249; Kierstead, 256; Robinson, 250. Total, 1302.

**WEB KNIT**—Schoephorn, 292; Bell, 250; Confer, 241; Guilleau, 280; Desrosiers, 273. Total, 1328.

**SHIRT SHOP**—Kelsey, 249; O'Brien, 251; Riley, 256; McPherson, 275; Cummings, 281. Total, 1343.

**HOSE FINISH**—Akersley, 234; Kerr, 262; Geoffrey, 261; Prappier, 293; Marlin, 290. Total, 1390.

**HOSE FIXERS**—Boisvert, 255; Scott, 265; Taylor, 254; Kervin, 262; Swindles, 255. Total, 1313.

**Y.M.C.A. LEAGUE**

**NATIONALS**—Peters, 255; Harrison, 262; Goodwin, 261; Kittridge, 233; Wilson, 236; total, 1195.

**OAKLANDS**—C. Mason, 253; M. Mason, 317; Brock, 321; Axon, 282; E. Mason, 274; total, 1457.

**STANLEY**—Ramey, 258; Albrecht, 281; McCauld, 246; Richardson, 221; Wood, 272; total, 1278.

**CADILLAC**—Swallow, 231; O. Wilson, 222; Proctor, 256; Grant, 256; Sub, 224; total, 1292.

**KIMBALL SYSTEM LEAGUE**

**FEDERALS**—McLean, 264; Quinn, 242; Cullum, 235; Noylinhan, 272; Sub, 226; total, 1233.

**NATIONALS**—Smith, 234; Gates, 234; Hogg, 260; Miller, 260; Dooley, 260; total, 1244.

**CARR'S MINOR LEAGUE**

**CONGRESS**—Cluhi, Kirane, 306; Show, 309; Cullen, 259; Burke, 308; Burns, 293; total, 1476.

**McGLINCHY'S**—Shurtliff, 283; Holt, 257; Warren, 285; Morgan, 276; Holmes, 290; total, 1354.

**CITY BOWLING LEAGUE**

**STANDING AND INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES ANNOUNCED — CRESCENTS LEAD**

This week finds the Crescents still holding down first place in the City Bowling league standing, and the team has such a big lead on the other teams that it is impossible for it to lose the championship. The Kimball System has a strong hold on second place while the White Ways, with the highest total pinfall of any of the teams, is in third place.

Martel of the Kimball System is leading the individual standing, having an average of 311 pins. Kempton is second and Devlin third.

The standing of the teams and summary follows:

	Won	Lost	Pins
Crescents	55	18	25,534
Kimball System	47	29	28,562
White Ways	42	31	25,195
Brunswicks	37	36	25,195
Cards	35	41	25,271
Cats	35	44	25,524
Bridge Sis.	30	46	25,417
Kitterdges	23	65	25,116

Martel 111.26; Kempton 101.26; Devlin 103.5; Cullen 108.45; Kelleher 102.52; Dwyer 102.42; Dooley 102.11; Cole 102.25; Cullum 102.15; Berglund 102.15; Houston 102.13; Dickey 102.12; Connaman 102.12; McCarthy 102.5; Killdeer 102.4; Sweeney 101.23; Lehrin 100.47; Flanders 100.35; Jodlin 100.29; Whipple 100.18; Perrin 100.7; Hall 101.32; Johnson 99.36; Jewett 99.4; Mahan 99.5; Brigham 98.54; Lane 98.35; Kittridge 98.22; Farrell 98.24; Pierce 98.19; McGaughy 98.5; Barrows 97.43; Myrick 97.1; Clark 97.22; Ritter 96; Panton 95.29; Wynne 95.23; Gordon 95.8; Hinke 93.3.

**TRACK MEET IN NEW YORK**

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—A 100-yard special race to be run here today at the meet of the Ossamian Athletic association will bring together Ted Meredith of the University of Pennsylvania, Joseph Meleus of Holy Cross, Homer Baker of New York and Dave Caldwell of Boston.

A number of champions are entered for a meet under the direction of the Bronx Club. Roy Morse and Frank Stephenson are entered in the 100-yard dash. J. H. Taylor, the national champion, and Edward Eanes are entered in the standing high jump. Miss Devaney, Willie Gordon and Sydney Leslie are in the mile run.

**C. Y. M. L. QUINTET**

**vs.**  
**MAYNARD FIVE**

TONIGHT, 8.15, at C. Y. M. L. GYM.

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ROOM 220, 45 MERRIMACK ST.

## "SAND SHARKS" MAKE IT INTERESTING FOR ELIONSKY AND RITCHIE

Aberg and Mueller Failed to Appear—Hockman Beat Carowwitch

Owing to the non-appearance of Aberg and Mueller, Franz Hockman of New York and Ivan Carowwitch of Boston were obtained as substitutes last night in the first wrestling match of the year at the Crescent rink. Both Hockman and Carowwitch displayed a superior knowledge of the mat game and the match was greatly enjoyed by the large attendance. Hockman, who had a big weight advantage on his opponent won in straight falls. In the preliminary bouts, John Carlson won from Young Demetral and Joe Willis defeated Joe Valley. These four grapplers were middleweights.

It was reported that Aberg missed his train and would be unable to arrive in Lowell in time for the big match, but nothing was forthcoming from Mueller, and it is believed that the big German got cold feet at the last moment. An offer was made to refund the money, but all but two of the patrons decided to remain.

Hockman negotiated the first fall in about 20 minutes with a body scissors hold. His opponent struggled gamely to break the leg-lock but the big German's wonderful power was not to be denied, but Carowwitch was forced to allow his shoulders to be pinned to the mat.

Hockman negotiated the second fall, after 11 minutes of hard work with a half Nelson.

The best bout of the evening was between John Carlson, middleweight champion of Boston and Young Demetral. The pair presented plenty of action from the start of their engagement and the crowd enthusiastically applauded their work. Carlson secured the first fall, but Demetral came back strong in the second round and worked the toe-hold to advantage on the champ. Demetral had Carlson standing on his head, while he applied all his weight to Carlson's left foot. The pressure must have caused Carlson considerable pain for he gave in quickly, and the fall went to Demetral. Carlson complained about a sprained knee before leaving the mat. In the third meeting both wrestlers went to work with a vim. First Demetral tried a left jab to Carlson's head and the champ came back with a number of straight lefts to the face and body. They mixed it until cautioned by Referee Walker to wrestle and not fight. Carlson got the final fall with a full Nelson.

Joe Willis of Vermont, defeated Joe Valley in two straight falls. This match was very interesting and the wrestlers gave a classic exhibition.

Eden C. Walker gave a good account of himself as referee and Warren Simmons officiated as timekeeper. Napoleon Bechard was the timer.

**BASKETBALL COMMENT**

The next game in the series between the Y.M.C.A. and Salem A.C. quintets will be played at the institute cage on Tuesday afternoon.

The Worcester K. of C. basketball team defeated Marlboro in the latter's court the other night by a score of 28 to 27. The game was the fastest ever played in Marlboro.

Finn, Costello and Renkert will hereafter play with the Lowell Crescent team only. Manager Moore would not hold them if they played any more games in the Lowell-Centralville A.C. series.

The C.Y.M.L. quintet will play host to the Iroquois of Maynard at the C.Y.M.L. gym tonight. The following players are asked to report at 7 o'clock sharp: Martin, Foley, Flynn, McLaughlin, Randall, Lane, Ford and Shanahan.

In the Worcester K. of C.-Marlboro game this week the Knights were penalized on no less than 41 occasions for infraction of the rules, while the referee penalized Marlboro 48 times. Each team got six baskets.

The management of the Worcester Knights' team has promised Manager Moore that he will bring his team to this city on his first open date. An effort will be made to land the game for some night next week at the Crescent rink.

The next game in the Lowell-Centralville series will be played at Assabet hall a week from Monday night.

**HIGH SCHOOL TRACK NOTES**

The boys went through a fast practice yesterday afternoon under the watchful eye of Coach Farrell, and all of them showed class.

Faculty Manager Woodward was present during the afternoon and addressed the athletes relative to track rules.

With Feltz and Lynch back in the game, the local squad would compare favorably with any in the state.

Capt. John Jarrett will not run the mile tonight as Lawrence has requested that the event be thrown out. Instead, he will compete in the 600 and 1000 yard events. Lorrett is one of the best distance men the school has ever had.

Coughlin, the big football tackle, has blossomed out as a shotputter. The elongated boy has been training hard every day with the heavy sphere, and he is progressing rapidly.

McGinn, another football warrior, is giving a good account of himself in track athletics. He is entered in the 300 yards dash and the short distance events.

McGinn is the son of Matt McGinn, the old time 100 yard dash.

In Shatto, the local school has unquestionably one of the fastest short distance men in the state. He has lowed one or two school records since entering the track game.

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**THREE HUB MEN KILLED**

GAVE UP THEIR LIVES FOR THE CAUSE OF ENGLAND AND HER ALLIES

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—More than a dozen Boston boys, who have been missing from their homes for months, are fighting in a single British brigade in France, and three young men from this city have been killed during action in the same brigade, according to William J. Cox, 19, of 78 Alexander street, Dorchester, who returned yesterday after a year of active service under the British flag.

Cox was wounded twice and underwent fearful experiences for nine months on the firing line in Arras, France. His home coming yesterday was the result of his release obtained through Mayor Curley and Congressman James A. Gallivan. Washington authorities interceded for the boy in London.

The Boston boys who gave up their lives for the cause of England and her allies were Frank O'Connell of Roxbury, Frank Bradley of Dorches-

ter and James Harrington of South Boston.

With Cox all three were members of the First West Lancashire Field Artillery. The brigade of which they were part, Cox states, included over 7000 young men under 25 years of age from the United States. Most of them were from New York and New England. Cox was personally acquainted with over a dozen from Boston.

This regiment has been at the front since May 1, last year.

Cox had his horse shot under him in a charge at Fulbush, and as he lay nearly senseless in the mud a heavy gun carriage passed over his body. This occurred January last, then he was sent to a London hospital, where emasculators of his relatives found him.

The lad was also severely burned on the left hand by an exploding fragment of shell. He told a reporter yesterday when he arrived in port on the Devonian that for three days he could not speak or hear, and barely could see from the fearful noise of exploding shells all about him.

For days at a time the young Dorchester lad fought with his clothes wringing wet. At night he slept in the open by the side of his horses. The only lay-off he had in 10 months was one of 10 days last fall. Night and day the steady roar of artillery was to be heard, shells burst all about young Cox. During a night engagement he was with his chum, Frank Bradley of Dorchester, when a charge of shrapnel killed nearly and young Bradley fell mortally wounded.

Other boys who are with the West Lancashire regiment are Albert Bowden of South Boston and Frank Healy of East Boston. The latter has been promoted to corporal.

**AIDS IN HOME-MAKING**

THE GOVERNMENT OFFERS ASSISTANCE TO PEOPLE IN ALASKA AND PORTO RICO

Home-making as a problem in the territories and dependencies of the United States has had the attention of the government for some time, and much good work has been done, although there are still sections, especially in the insular dependencies, where a careful study of living conditions and a plan of work for home education are needed. In Alaska, where the education of natives is under the direction of the department of the interior, every teacher is a social worker and strives in every way possible to promote the physical, moral and industrial welfare of the natives, adults as well as children. In the native villages the teachers and nurses of the Alaska school service endeavor to establish proper sanitary conditions by inspecting the houses, by insisting upon the proper disposal of garbage, and by giving instruction in sanitary methods of living. Natives are encouraged to replace their huts by neat, well-ventilated houses. In those sections the natives have been taught to raise vegetables, as a healthful addition to the usual diet of fish and meat.

The need of home education in Porto Rico is evidenced by a survey of home conditions recently made by a

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special investigator for the bureau of education. While much valuable work has already been done by the authorities, there is urgent need for similar instruction in the selection and preparation of proper food, especially for infants. Steps have already been taken to bring the women together in small groups to discuss home problems. To a large extent this work will be directed by the teachers.

In the Philippines such government agencies as the bureau of education, the bureau of health, and the bureau of agriculture, have been actively engaged in improving and building up native life. There is the closest relation between the home and the school. The bureau of education of the Philippines, co-operating with the bureau of agriculture, has been instrumental in the establishment and supervision of thousands of home gardens, while the bureau of health, which has gained an international reputation for its successful efforts to control diseases of the tropics, has distributed circulars regarding epidemics and has in many other ways reached the homes of the people with instruction in preventive health measures.

**MRS. MOHR BACK HOME**

RETURNS. FROM ST. ANNE DE BEAUPRE, QUE.—ESTATE OF SLAIN HUSBAND TO BE SOLD

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 19.—Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr is back from her brief rest, following her acquittal on charge of slaying her husband, Dr. C. Francis Mohr. With her son, she passed a week at St. Anne de Beaupre, Que., where she made a novena at the famous shrine.

When Mrs. Mohr and her son reached their home, 1 Reservoir avenue, they were given a joyous welcome by Virginia Mohr, the daughter, who had remained at home during her mother's vacation, being cared for by Mrs. Mohr's niece, Miss Eileen Hennion.

The estate of Dr. Mohr is to be sold at once. It is expected the first step will be a motion in the supreme court to dismiss the injunctions brought by Dr. Mohr and Mrs. Mohr during their long litigation, which tied up all of the real estate in this city and Newport. These injunctions must be dissolved before a final settlement of the estate can be made.

Some of the property is in the name of the Mohr Realty Corporation, which Dr. Mohr formed so Mrs. Mohr could not lay claim to it. Mrs. Mohr receives one-third of the real and personal property, according to law, and the rest will be divided equally among her two children and the two children of the murdered physician by his first marriage.

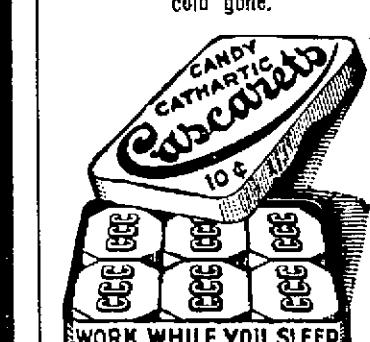
TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB

At a recent meeting of the members of the Twentieth Century Club of Tewksbury, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. H. M. Larabee; vice president, Dr. S. A. Dixon; secretary, Miss Susie C. Whittemore; treasurer, F. F. Spaulding; assistant treasurer, Chester Trull; council, H. M. Billings, Mrs. William H. Lee, Wilmer A. Patten, Miss E. E. Flemings, John Fleming, Mrs. E. H. French. The next meeting on March 15, will have as lecturer Miss Elizabeth Goodrich, instructor in economics at Simmons' college, Boston, which promises to be a special treat to the members.

**DON'T BE BILIOUS, HEADACHY, SICK OR CONSTIPATED**

Enjoy life! Liven your liver and bowels tonight and feel great.

Wake up with head clear, stomach sweet, breath right, cold gone.



Take one or two Cascarets tonight and enjoy the finest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Wake up feeling grand, your head will be clear, your tongue clean, breath sweet, stomach regulated and your liver and thirty feet of bowel active. Get a box at any drug store now and get straightened up by morning. Stop the headache, biliousness, bad colds and bad days. Feel fit and ready for work or play. Cascarets do not grip, ficken or inconvenience you the next day like salts, pills or calomel. They're fine!

Mothers should give a whole Cascaret anytime to cross, sick bilious or feverish children because it will act thoroughly and can not injure.

**SOLONS IN BATTLE**

Free for All. Fight in Oklahoma House — One Man Knocked Out

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 19.—Tumultuous scenes occurred in the Oklahoma house of representatives late yesterday while the members were voting on a section of an election law designed to take the place of the famous "grandfather law" which recently was declared unconstitutional by the United States supreme court because in effect it disfranchised the negro population of the state.

Partisan feeling over the new measure finally culminated in disorder precipitated by charges of corruption and the passing of the bill between members, during which ink bottles and paper weights were used as weapons.

Arthur H. Gessler, chairman of the republican state central committee, a visitor, was knocked down and rendered unconscious by Representative Lorisse Bryant of Big Heart, Osage county.

The proposed law is the product of a democratic caucus. It had passed the senate and was up for final passage in the house late yesterday with republican and socialist members offering vigorous opposition.

Representative Paul Nesbitt, democrat of Pittsburg county, had voted in favor of the proposed law and, as he announced his vote, Representative Sans, republican, insulted Nesbitt with being "unfair" to republicans. Nesbitt replied that he was raised in a section where the republicans had overridden him with corrupt practices, and that he had no desire to be fair to republicans.

"They probably took you for the crook that you are!" shouted Sans.

"If you make that charge you are a liar!" Nesbitt replied.

Sans arose in his seat and, assuming an attitude of defense, shouted toward the democratic side of the house: "Come on!" In an instant every democratic and republican member was on his feet. Ink bottles and paper weights were thrown back and forth.

The democratic members advanced through the aisle toward the republican members. Speaker A. C. McCrory left the chair and rushed out of the legislative hall. The democrats greatly outnumbered the republican combatants and after a few volleys of ink wells, paperweights and books the melee ended.

Representative Tom Hensley, democrat, went to the "side line" and was engaged in conversation with Gessler. When Hensley walked away, Bryant stepped up to Gessler and demanded:

"What right have you to be talking to a representative on the floor of the house?"

Gessler replied: "Reg' pardon, what is your name?" whereupon Bryant hit Gessler in the face, according to witnesses, knocking him to the floor and rendering him insensible for several minutes.

President Wilson recently pardoned two Oklahoma election officials convicted for enforcing the "grandfather law."

Two others are now on trial in federal court at Guthrie.

**152 STORES IN CHAIN**

LIGGETT CONTROLS RIKER STORES—OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS ELECTED

In the offices of the United Drug Co. in Boston on Saturday, Feb. 19th, was completed the formation of the new K. Liggett Co., operating the Riker-Hegeman and the Riker-Jaynes and the Liggett Drug Stores in the United States and Canada.

The officers and directors elected for the ensuing year are as follows:

Officials: George M. Gales, president; John S. Alley, vice president; Wm. C. Watt, vice president; R. H. Wattley, treasurer; Henry R. Andrews, secretary; R. H. Haas, auditor.

Directors: L. K. Liggett, F. L. Tompkins, R. B. Wattley, W. J. Rush, H. R. Andrews, J. A. Crane, Geo. M. Gales, John S. Alley, Wm. C. Watt.

The new L. K. Liggett Co. will operate stores in New York, Boston, and all other leading cities from Bangor, Me., to Detroit, Mich.

The Riker-Hegeman and Riker-Jaynes stores number 167 and the Liggett stores 45, the total of 152 stores, making it the largest retail drug association in America today.

The Liggett Co. is owned by the United Drug Co. of Boston, at the head of which is Mr. Louis K. Liggett, the newly elected president of the Boston chamber of commerce.

The United Drug Co., in turn, is owned and controlled by 7000 retail druggists throughout the United States and Canada, now operating stores as the "Retail Stores."

The 52 stores in Greater New York and all others bearing the Riker-Hegeman name will be known as the Liggett's Riker-Hegeman Drug Stores. The 20 stores in Boston and others bearing the Riker-Jaynes name will be called Liggett's Riker-Jaynes Drug Stores. The Liggett stores in cities in which no Riker stores are present will continue under the original name.

The headquarters of the new company will be 340 West Fourth street, New York.

Mr. John S. Alley, former president, becomes vice president of the new company and will take an active interest. Mr. Wm. C. Watt was former treasurer of the L. K. Liggett Co. and will be vice president of the new company.

Mr. George M. Gales, president of the new company, says: "The drug store established by William Hegeman at Broadway and Walker street, New York, in 1825; the store at 22nd street near 6th avenue, New York, opened by William B. Riker in 1846; together with the original stores of C. P. Jaynes in Boston and Geo. C. Lyons in Providence. R. L. were, of course, the nucleus of the chain of stores of which I now am president."

"To me it seems quite a coincidence that the views of these four men regarding the relation of store and customer were identical. 'Satisfactory service to each and every customer,' 'Honest advertising and plenty of it.' These were the slogans that made their business grow until today the L. K. Liggett Co., the successor to the Riker-Hegeman-Jaynes and Lyon companies, will reach over \$25,000,000 per annum."

"The simple straightforward business principles adopted by the founders of this business nearly one hundred years ago are the principles we intend to keep in operation for all time to come."

"My aim will be to develop the new company into an institution that will benefit each community in which we

have stores. We intend to improve the quality of our merchandise whenever possible without advancing the price, and serve the public with the best there is to be had in drug store goods."

Mr. Jerome A. Crane, former advertising manager, will be general manager of all stores in Massachusetts and upper New England.

Mr. Fred L. Tompkins will be general manager of all stores located in Rhode Island and Connecticut.

Mr. E. L. Meserve will be general manager of all stores located in Manhattan, Bronx and Westchester county.

Mr. H. W. Weed will be general manager of all stores located in Brooklyn, upper New York state, Michigan, Ohio and Canada.

Mr. E. E. Burlingame will be general manager of all stores located in New Jersey, Delaware, District of Columbia and Pennsylvania.

Mr. N. Mitchell, former advertising manager of the L. K. Liggett Co., has Jacob Rogers, telephone 4167-M for been appointed advertising manager circulars.

of the new company with offices in New York.

**TRIP TO WASHINGTON**

In another column, Henry H. Harris,

master of the Varnum school, is ad-

vertising his annual spring tour to

Washington. The party will sail on

Saturday, April 22, from Boston, by

the Merchants' and Miners' Steamship

Co. for Norfolk, Fortress Monroe and

Old Point Comfort, spending a day at

the famous Hotel Chamberlain and

visiting Hampton Institute and the

Indian school. In Washington the par-

ty will put up at the new Hotel

Cochran. In the centre of the theatre

and shopping district and near the

White House. Sightseeing is done un-

der the personal supervision of the

conductor and members of the party

are relieved of all care and responsi-

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ed to see congress and the supreme

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## NO YIELDING TO GERMANY

It looks now as if the United States and Germany were in a deadlock over the question whether merchant ships armed for defense shall be regarded as auxiliary cruisers and sunk without warning by German submarines. Under existing international law governing such matters merchant vessels have the right to arm for defense only and the United States stands squarely for the maintenance of that right unabridged.

Senator Lodge, who is an authority on such matters, made a strong speech in the senate yesterday pointing out the grave danger if the United States yielded to this new policy of submarine warfare laid down by Germany. The senator stated distinctly that American citizens are within their undisputed rights in taking their ships and in traveling wherever their legitimate business calls them upon the high seas, wholly regardless of any new policy Germany may undertake to lay down for her own advantage. "Such has been the practice of all nations in regard to the armed merchantmen," said the senator, "and it seems utterly incredible that this condition should be in any way altered now or that our government should be ready to surrender the unquestioned rights of Americans to travel or to ship goods on a belligerent merchantman subject to all the courts and the all international authorities for at least two centuries.

Senator Lodge in his speech made a profound impression upon congress and undoubtedly upon the nation, but he rather misrepresented the administration when as a pretext for his able address he said it was reported that the administration was about to yield to Germany on the point at issue. So far from anything of the kind being true the fact is that in the morning papers before Mr. Lodge made his speech, he might have read that Sec. Lansing had taken a firm stand against Germany's proposition and would insist upon the rights of merchantmen to be armed for defense. Furthermore, Secretary Lansing has held up the Lusitania settlement until such times as Germany makes known her final attitude upon her proposed new policy of sinking armed merchantmen without warning, a policy which she has announced to take effect February 28. Senator Lodge states, and with sound logic, that should the United States change its policy in regard to a matter of international law during the progress of the war and in favor of one of the belligerent powers, it would thereby be held guilty of an unneutral act and become the ally of the power thus violating the customs established by international law.

This new proposition has brought up a crisis between the United States and Germany which is even more serious than that caused by the sinking of the Lusitania, but it is one upon which the United States cannot yield come what will. Secretary Lansing has taken the stand against Germany's new policy and the country will sustain him regardless of the consequences.

## THE SPRING CLEAN-UP

Surer than the first robin, pussy willows or crocus buds is a desire to "clean up and paint up," a sign of spring. It used to be confined to the home, as many a man knows to his cost. For weeks at a time there was no rest for the fond husband or brother from cellar to attic, and a great noise of rust beating sent forth a message of spring cleaning to a suffering world. Yet when all was over, the home and the city looked the better for the unusual effort, and the spring-time gloss lasted to some extent into the fall.

With the modern craving for efficiency and scientific co-operation it is not strange that this individual effort should be grouped into a movement that is nation-wide in its scope and that has grown in proportion and in influence as the years roll on. Lowell was one of the first cities of this section of the country to join the campaign, but now the cities that do not make a special effort are the exception. Sure as the calendar shows the passing of winter, a whisper to "clean up and paint up" goes forth, and nobody questions the propriety of the timeliness of the admonition. Special effort is needed to do away with winter dross, and better that all should do it together to a common end of civic cleanliness and order.

Last year almost 5000 cities and towns had clean-up campaigns and half of them were successful beyond expectation. City officials have shown a willingness to help everyone, and the newspapers have thrown open their columns for the furthering of the ideal. Moreover, the paint man and others who are indirectly benefited have advertised and agitated the campaign, and the public have taken it up with a will.

## THAT LITERACY TEST

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immigration bill in congress. After receiving the veto of two presidents who pointed out its weaknesses, it is up again and since another veto is certain, its backers are wondering how they shall pass it over the veto. Surely the time is very inappropriate for the passing of the Burnett bill with its check of immigration on a false basis. The war has almost completely stopped immigration, and our manufacturers are beginning to worry as to the result. They look in vain for their supply of foreign labor, and it is unlikely that the figure will be normal until long after the war. Meantime, the undesirables will come in freely and they will be stopped by no literacy test. Those who would be affected most by the bill are the rugged foreigners from remote country places who through no fault of their own have been unable to learn to read. The anarchistic element, the disturbers of social order, the atheistic, the poison plotters can read, and in more than one language. The literacy test would have kept out the fathers of our greatest Americans but it will not keep out the immigrants from whom we have most to fear. If immigration must be checked to any extent, let us adopt some system that shall not keep out the men that this country needs, and let us relegate to the scrap heap for keeps a bill that is as un-American as it is unfair, unjust and unwise.

## GREATEST VICTORY OF THE WAR

The capture of Erzerum by the Russians is one of the greatest victories of the entire war as it completely blocks the Turkish route to Mesopotamia and practically stops the drive of the Teutonic powers towards India and Egypt. It makes possible and even directly feasible the union of Russia and England on a battle line that will completely defend the Suez canal, Egypt and India. From a strategic point of view this is by far the most important victory of the war. If reports are true, the number of prisoners taken must be from 60,000 to 100,000 and vast quantities of ammunition and guns were also captured in the fall of the fortress. Much was said of the capture of Przemysl by the Germans after an investment of six months and the loss by the Russians of 127,000 prisoners and 700 guns, but in point of importance on the general plan of campaign, this victory is not to be compared to the capture of Erzerum. Grand Duke Nicholas in taking this stronghold in five days' fighting has certainly come back with a vengeance.

It is quite probable that Russia and England will now follow up this great victory and completely block the drive of the central powers towards the east. Thus again is Germany balked in her plans for crushing the allies. A short time ago her plan of campaign mapped out and claimed to be thoroughly practical was, that Germany would move down through Asia Minor and with the aid of Turkey capture or destroy the Suez canal and then invade Egypt. After that she was to turn towards the western battle front and break through the lines to Calais, thus forcing the allies to surrender. She has failed in the eastern drive and she has made a supreme effort to break through the western front and reach Calais, but in that also she has failed. It is but a matter of a short time when Germany will find herself unable to maintain a successful defense along the battle front on all sides. Then will follow the movements that will threaten Vienna and Berlin and bring the war to an end. It may not come until next winter or perhaps a year from now and meantime the terrible cost in men and money must continue. That is the horrifying feature of it all.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

## B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

It would appear that the time is ripe for the annexation of North Chelmsford and a part of East Chelmsford to this city. The people of the North village consider it a great hardship to have to pay for a high school located at the Centre and pay also for the transportation of their pupils by the rather dangerous method of large motor trucks. It is not at all surprising that the residents of North Chelmsford are dissatisfied inasmuch as they pay most of the taxes of the entire town and get very little in return. The three things that concern them most are police protection, fire protection and school privileges. With the reduced fare for school children the expense of riding from North Chelmsford to attend the Lowell schools would be trifling. If the village became a part of Lowell the children would have the privileges of attending the Lowell high school and the vocational school free of charge, and they would also be accorded privileges at the Lowell Textile school which are denied to non-residents of Lowell. On the matters of police and fire protection the need for improvement is very urgent in North Chelmsford as a conflagration at any time might wipe out the industries of the village. The town has considerable territory along the Merrimack river that would be very useful to the city as a driven well field, should that on the other side of the river become exhausted. Altogether the proposition to annex North Chelmsford is one that must be considered highly advantageous to the city and the town. The people are to be commended for their intelligence in seeing the advantages to be derived from annexation and in coming out in favor of it as many of the leading citizens have done. It shows that they are progressive and enterprising and just the kind of people we need for the betterment of our city. Should North Chelmsford be annexed this year or next it would take but a very short time to give it ample fire and police protection as well as school privileges while the other improvements such as sewers and better streets would be provided from year to year under a systematic plan as the city's resources would permit.

## THE BIRTH OF A NATION

The bill of next week will be very largely on the order of "act," according to the news will be given. All the acts will be by the author who has created himself one of the best singers heard on a vaudeville stage in many months, will naturally be the leader on the Sunday bill. Ringers & Francis, singers and talkers, and Wave Cummings, a singer, will also be on the bill. The power of the singing of Symonds, singers and talkers; Hines & Remington, in "Dipper, Della;" and Leon, Knowles, singer and accordéonist. Six new motion pictures will be presented.

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## SUN JINGLE CONTEST PAGE

## \$15.00 a Week for Jingles

Send in as many Four-line Jingles as you choose for each Saturday from now to April 15th. THE SUN will pay 50c each for the best Jingles sent to take the place of these next Saturday. You can compete for one firm or all with as many Jingles as you wish to send. Write only ONE FOUR Line Jingle on a sheet. Put the letter or emblem, the firm you write for us, in the upper left hand corner. Sign an assumed name or initials. Put your real name and address on a separate sheet. Use the same name or initials during the contest. Study the Firms' Advertisements. Write a Jingle with rhythm advertising the Merchant. These Jingles will be handed to the Merchants for whom they are written. The one he considers the best will be published with the name or initials used by the winner in the place of the one now in. In this way the Jingles will be changed weekly. Write only for the firms advertising below. Remember—only ONE Jingle on a sheet. Checks will be mailed the winners the week following publication. Jingles must be at the Sun Office by the First Mail on Wednesday Morning. Read these Jingles—Get the Idea—write some each week. ADDRESS, JENNY WREN.

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Hattie.

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to season.

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So we make glasses right.—  
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First see Mr. and Mrs. F. N. LaBelle.  
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Is next week's recreation. Movie.

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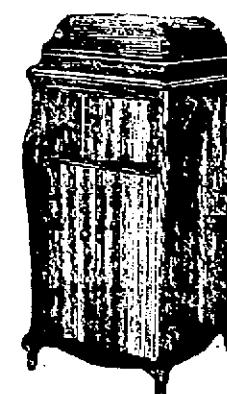
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"Ye gods, but Lewandos is surely a blessing."  
K. L. W.

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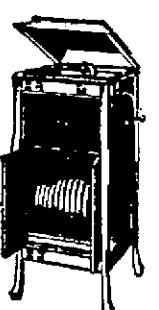
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The people throng to see him, where he in wisdom reigns.—  
For our PRINCE is a business man with a good supply of brains.

Snow Drift.

PRINCE'S  
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Automobile Tires and Supplies

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We sell BUICK CARS, which you all can afford;  
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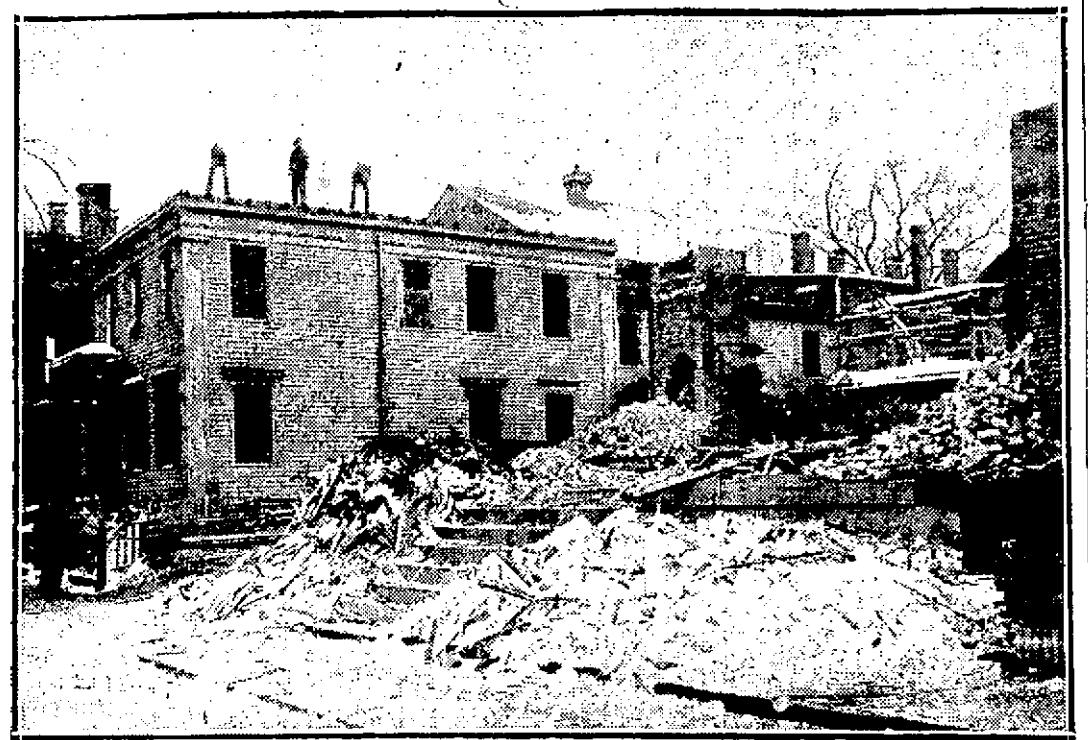
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# SUN REAL ESTATE AND BUILDERS' PAGE

## BUILDING BOOM EXPECTED IN THE SPRING—PERMITS ISSUED—REAL ESTATE OPERATIONS



VIEW OF THE BUILDING WRECKING ON ANNE STREET IN CLEARING THE SITE FOR THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Photo by Barr Engraving Co.

Michael Lee, business agent of the Carpenters' union, is of the opinion that there will be a big building boom in this city this year. Many people contemplate building houses this year and architects and local contractors are busily engaged in preparing plans for the same. The popular type of

house appears to be the two-apartment building, where the owner lives in one apartment and rents the other. The bungalow is also a favorite type, there being several fine specimens of this style in the residential districts of the city.

Many people are also changing over cottage houses into two apartments and it is expected that there will be considerable repair work done this spring.

The carpenters have made a demand on the contractors for an increase of five cents per hour it is expected that when the committees representing the contractors and carpenters meet an amicable agreement will be reached and there will be no tie-up in building operations.

The changing over of one of the

groups of mills in the Middlesex company's yard from a slanting to a flat roof with skylights running along the entire length of the roof is being pushed ahead rapidly. The roof is nearly completed and half of the skylights have been placed in position.

The draftsmen of the Appleton Co. are busily engaged in putting the finishing touches on the plans for the new five-story building which is to be erected on the site of the first mill erected for the company. Just as soon as the front is out of the ground workmen will start to excavate for the basement.

### Pratt & Forrest Building

The work of rebuilding the Pratt & Forrest building in Dutton street which was gutted by fire several weeks ago is progressing rapidly. The work of clearing away the debris proved to Boston.

Wellesley

Grace V. Nickerson to Augustus G. Waelfe et al. land corner Elm street and Worcester avenue.

Mary E. Eddy et al. to William J. Smith, land on Pringle street.

Grace V. Nickerson to Thomas J. Moran, land corner Florence avenue and Glenwood road.

Westford

Paul Jasmin et ux. to Arthur A. Jasmin, land and buildings.

Grace Lawrence to Thomas H. Elliott, land corner road from Forge Village to Littleton and road from Forge Village to Boston.

Wilmington

Charles F. Eddy et ux. to James F. Latrobe, land on Massachusetts avenue.

George A. McCormack et ux. to Charles F. Eddy, land on Massachusetts avenue.

Mabelle B. Choate et al. to Cyril F. Buck, land and buildings corner Middlesex avenue and Adams street.

Florine Del Rose et ux. to Schmidlin H. M. Mitchell, land and buildings on Parker and Blackstone streets and Sheldon avenue.

Charles F. Eddy et ux. to Charles F. Sherman, land on Massachusetts avenue.

James F. Burke Jr. to Ursula Sylvester, land at Wilmington Manor.

Edwin N. Tuttle to Arthur J. Howland, land at Wilmington Heights.

It is a big task owing to the weight of the big timbers in the building. The interior of the remodeled building will be of mull construction and the plans call for fire stops which it is expected will eliminate a serious fire in the future.

William Chasse is going to change

poned until Wednesday on motion of Senator John F. Sheehan.

The several adverse committee reports on petitions for extension of tunnels and removal of elevated structures in the city of Boston were postponed until Wednesday on motion of Senator Edward F. McLaughlin.

On motion of Senator Ezra Clark, further consideration of the bill to prohibit false stamping and labeling of receptacles containing articles of food was postponed until Thursday next.

Adverse report of the committee on social welfare on petition of Roland D. Sawyer to provide for auto rides and other privileges for Jesse Pomeroy was accepted without discussion.

### Committee Reports

These committee reports were received:

Joint Judiciary—Leave to withdraw petition of Edward G. Morris for the elimination of the punishment of innocent persons found where gaming is carried on; leave to withdraw petition of George J. Nicholson to prevent misrepresentation in the sale of real and personal estate; leave to withdraw petition of Joseph McGrath to provide a penalty for making false statements to obtain property or credit; leave to withdraw petition of Isaac F. Woodbury that provision be made for reimbursing litigants relying on unconstitutional legislation; leave to withdraw petition of J. Frank Chase that justices of the peace be authorized to inspect prescriptions for narcotic drugs; leave to withdraw petition of J. Frank Chase that police officers be authorized to arrest without warrant any person known to be a drug habitué; leave to withdraw petition of Senator James W. Bean that the office of district attorney of the northern district be abolished.

### Twenty Round Bout

That the bill legalizing 20-round boxing contests in Massachusetts and providing for the establishment of a boxing commission of three men and a secretary, with \$2000 salaries, to be paid by a 5 per cent tax on the receipts of receipts, is being fostered by "John the Barber" and Danny Moran, well known New York boxing promoters, was the contention of J. Frank Chase of the Watch and Ward Society before the legislative committee on legal affairs yesterday.

The bill to authorize cities and towns to appropriate money to oppose proposed rate increases by public service corporations was passed to be dropped without debate.

Further consideration of the adverse report of a majority of the committee on election laws on petition of the state branch of the American Federation of Labor for the submission to the voters of the expediency of the bill.

Recompence for Loss

Other sections permit the state department of health to prohibit the sale of milk which is liable to cause disease, and the department is authorized

### REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

For the Week Ending Feb. 19, 1916

#### Lowell

John J. Preston et ux. to Michael J. Sharkey, land on Thorndike street.

Thomas A. McCann by intestate, to William T. Sheppard, land and buildings on Gorham street.

William T. Sheppard et ux. to James McCann, land and buildings on Gorham street.

Mary A. Fay et al. to Nicholas Cezamus, land and buildings on Wall street.

Michael M. Quigley et ux. to Jennie A. Macrae, land and buildings on Essex street.

Carlin Armstrong et ux. to Daniel Quigley, land and buildings on Grove street.

H. Irving Keyser et ux. to Carrie F. Harris, land corner Bryn street and Belmont avenue.

Thomas A. McCann by intestate, to William T. Sheppard, land on Gorham street.

William T. Sheppard to James McCann, land on Gorham street.

Robert E. Crowley, Jr. to Mary Hayden, land corner Rogers street and passageway.

Robert W. Harris to Annie T. Murphy, land on Richmond avenue.

Harry E. Mapes to City of Lowell, land, corner Quebec and Lincoln streets.

Francis W. Qua et ux. to Otto Hockmeyer, land on Hollywood avenue.

John J. O'Connor et ux. to Laura B. Desrosiers, land on Colonial avenue and Standish street.

Billerica

James E. Burke Jr. to Jean Bie, Dryden et al. land at Central Park.

Charles Terry et ux. to John Baranowski, land and buildings on Old Chelmsford road.

James E. Healey, land at Pinehurst Manor.

John H. Weston et ux. to Pierre Bismarck, land at Pinehurst Annex.

Patrick Kelly et ux. to Susie E. Dugan, land on River View avenue.

Philip H. Coyle to Frank Wells et al., land on Beacon street.

Mary Catherine Harrington est. by exec. et al. to Frank F. Wells et ux., land on River View avenue.

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James H. Whittemore et ux. to James E. Burns, land on Concord river.

Billerica Realty Trust Co. by tr. to Peter Gudek, land at Billerica Highlands.

Anna A. Parker to Charles E. Cook, land at King's Conners Annex.

George H. Russell et al. to Eugene L. Stillings, land on Back road.

Chelmsford

George A. Coburn et al. to Arthur M. Warren, land on road from South Chelmsford to Billerica.

Tewksbury

Grace V. Nickerson to Augustus G. Waelfe et al. land corner Elm street and Worcester avenue.

Mary E. Eddy et al. to William J. Smith, land on Pringle street.

Grace V. Nickerson to Thomas J. Moran, land corner Florence avenue and Glenwood road.

Westford

Paul Jasmin et ux. to Arthur A. Jasmin, land and buildings.

Grace Lawrence to Thomas H. Elliott, land corner road from Forge Village to Littleton and road from Forge Village to Boston.

Wilmington

Charles F. Eddy et ux. to James F. Latrobe, land on Massachusetts avenue.

George A. McCormack et ux. to Charles F. Eddy, land on Massachusetts avenue.

Mabelle B. Choate et al. to Cyril F. Buck, land and buildings corner Middlesex avenue and Adams street.

Florine Del Rose et ux. to Schmidlin H. M. Mitchell, land and buildings on Parker and Blackstone streets and Sheldon avenue.

Charles F. Eddy et ux. to Charles F. Sherman, land on Massachusetts avenue.

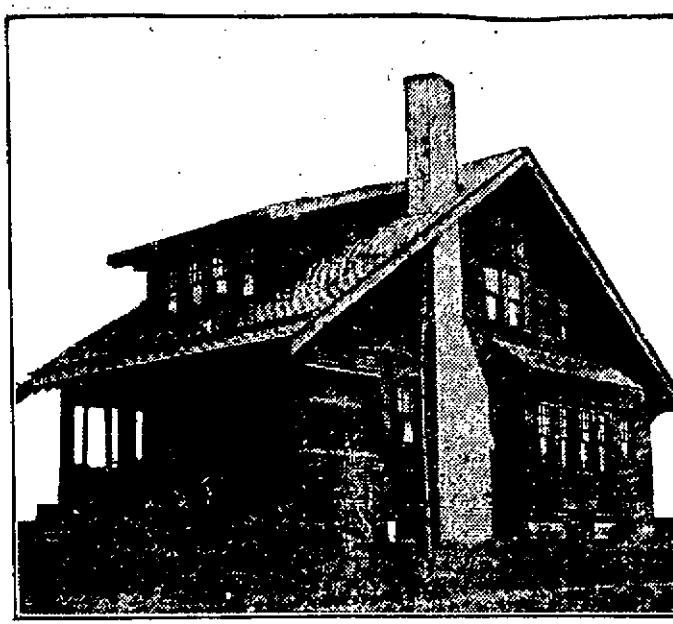
James F. Burke Jr. to Ursula Sylvester, land at Wilmington Manor.

Edwin N. Tuttle to Arthur J. Howland, land at Wilmington Heights.

It is a big task owing to the weight of the big timbers in the building. The interior of the remodeled building will be of mull construction and the plans call for fire stops which it is expected will eliminate a serious fire in the future.

William Chasse is going to change

### RUSTIC COMBINATION EXTERIOR



PERSPECTIVE VIEW—FROM A PHOTOGRAPH.

where considerable work has been done. All of the buildings have been stripped of their plumbing and pipes with the exception of a few steam pipes and radiators. The Gagnon and Anderson houses in Kirk street have been razed to the ground and the men are now at work on the house number 33 Anne street and formerly owned by the Merrimack Mfg. Co.

Nothing but the skeletons of the Jewett, Costello, Braun, Keeney, Shunny and Crompton houses in Kirk street remain and just as soon as the weather permits the men will tear down. Instead of tearing the house down brick by brick the walls will be pulled down in sections and the brick carried away by the purchasers.

#### Other Changes

Frank Tabolski has received a permit to erect a one story building with tar and gravel flat roof at 233 Lakeview avenue which is to be used for bake ovens. The structure will be 29 by 42 feet. He is also going to move a wooden barn to the premises about 15 feet towards the front of the street.

What was formerly the Alhambra theatre at the corner of Central and William streets is to be turned into store and a new front put in.

Jennie Braverman has been granted a permit to erect a wooden barn for storage purposes at 75 Washington st. It will have a frontage of 29 feet and extend back 75 feet. It will be two stories high with a flat roof.

The store front at 47 Prescott street, in the Harrington building, which was formerly occupied by the Lowell Electric Light Corp. is to be changed in order to make an entrance wide enough to allow automobiles to enter the store. The changes to be made will consist of taking out a recessed door and making a double entrance.

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Representative Sawyer of Ware told of an accident in which the victim died because help was so long delayed, owing to the flight of the autoist responsible. He excoriated drunken drivers of autos.

Representative Burr of Boston opposed the bill, saying that it is obviously aimed at reckless drivers, yet says nothing about reckless driving. He said he did not consider it reckless to get drunk, and that the bill would be difficult of enforcement, owing to inevitable conflict of testimony when autos collide.

Representative Allen of Newton favored the bill in the main, but objected to a provision that all occupants of a car responsible for injuries shall be deemed culprits. If the bill were properly amended he would favor it.

Representative Sawyer resented the suggestion that it is not reckless to get drunk, but he agreed with Representative Allen that it might be wise to amend the bill in some respects, which could be done after substitution for the adverse report. Substitution was carried by a vote of 16 to 30.

An effort to amend the bill abolishing the state house building commission, in order to have it go into effect Jan. 1, 1917, was defeated. The bill was passed to be engrossed.

The bill authorizing cities and towns to lease voting machines was ordered to a third reading after it had been amended so as to require a bond to indemnify the lessors in case any damage results.

A resolution from Representative Gilpin, asking the interstate commerce commission to investigate the high price of gasoline was referred to the committee on rules.

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# EVENTS AT WASHINGTON

## Brandeis Hearing Cause of Great Excitement — Mrs. Wilson's Memorial—Community Forum

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—Twas a strange twist of fate that makes old conservative Nantucket the first aerial mail route of the country. Somewhat we are not accustomed to associate the pilgrim father coast of Massachusetts with inventions that put to shame the broomstick train of the Salem witches and it turns one's thoughts back towards poor old Goody Cole and those dark cells in Ipswich jail. However that may be, the postmaster general selected Nantucket and New Bedford as terminal points, with an island or two thrown in on the way—for the first aerial mail service and his bids for aeroplane or hydroplane mail service beginning the first of October, names the hours of arrival and departure of flying machines in as precise a fashion as if it were quite the general custom. Just how the placid old-type Nantucketers will regard the innovation is quite another story, and entirely beyond imagination. They viewed with alarm anything more modern than shank's mare as a method of land transportation. They balked at horse and automobile—walking was good enough for them—they have fought every attempt at a modernizing policy with stiffened backbones that yielded to no compromise—and now, the powers at Washington have selected them out of all the one hundred million people of the United States to be the very first to have huge flying machines swoop down from heaven and drop mail at the doors of their little rough fisherman cottages; skip along a few feet on land or sea, then rise skyward to dizzy heights and sail away into the mist and fog!

### Brandeis Hearing

The hearings before the sub-committee of the senate judiciary committee, on the question of the fitness of Louis D. Brandeis for the supreme court of the United States, are attracting large crowds, women forming a large part of the audience. These hearings draw out about the same number of people as did the famous lobby hearings a year or so ago.

The hearings are in the same room and Brandeis' witnesses sit in the same chair perched on the same little portable platform on which the lobby witnesses sat when testifying. It was on that small perch, with his long legs dangling over, that Uncle Isaac Stevens, senator from Wisconsin, sat when

### Ellen Wilson Memorial

Plans are under way to carry out the proposed Ellen Wilson memorial for the erection of 1000 new dwellings for the colored poor of Washington, to take the place of their present alley shacks. No definite step can be taken until the sum of \$25,000 is in the hands of the committee, and thus far it has not been forthcoming. The alley bill was passed the day after Mrs. Wilson's death. The women's department of the National Civic Federation took up the matter for discussion at its meeting here yesterday, urging it not only as a fitting memorial to Mrs. Wilson, but also as a sanitary measure in which all Washington should be interested.

At almost the same moment Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the president, was urging a District of Columbia Community Forum with use of schoolhouses for community social purposes, and Mrs. Edith Galt Wilson, the president's bride, was the guest of honor at Y.M.C.A. RICHARDS.

### CITY HALL NEWS

Continued

cost us around \$16,000. We used to get separate appropriation for snow removal, but that is thing of the past. It is not allowable any more."

### Ornamental Street Lighting

It was stated that the ornamental street lighting would cost approximately \$16,000 a year. Mr. Morse said he had figured the ordinary arc lights at \$3 a year. The mayor said the arc lights should be figured at \$80 a light, as that was the contract price. Mr. Morse asks for \$121,000 for street lighting for 1916 as against an expenditure of \$112,354.25 in 1915. He anticipates petitions for more ornamental lights, but explained that the estimate of \$121,000 did not include any extra lights, either electric or gas. The mayor and other members of the board allowed that Mr. Morse's estimate of \$121,000 for street lighting was reasonable, in view of the fact that the 170 ornamental lights now in operation cost \$16,000 a year. It was generally conceded that all petitions for extra lights would have to be turned down.

Mr. Morse said the Electric Light company might extend the hour of lighting; that the ornamental lights might be kept burning an hour later than at present.

"I wouldn't approve of that. The lights going out at a reasonable hour encourages people to go home," said Mr. Duncan.

The mayor suggested \$123,000 for street lighting, making provision for extra lights, but not to include ornamental lights. Mr. Morse had said that he ought to have asked for more than \$121,000, if any extra lights were to be included. This means no further extension of the white way this year.

### The Engineer's Department

Mr. Morse asked for \$65,000 for the engineer's department.

The amount allowed last year was \$5000, but Mr. Morse said there would be considerable more work this year than last. The amount expended by the department last year was over \$14,000. Including the appropriation and money paid by other departments for work done by the engineer's department.

### Money For Bridges

Mr. Morse said he wanted \$15,000 for bridges, but the appropriation did not appear in the estimate. The city auditor asked if the \$15,000 wasn't included in the street estimate of \$175,000, the sum of \$160,000 being allowed for streets last year. Mr. Morse said it was not included and that he had instructed the engineer to put in a special estimate for bridges.

Mayor O'Donnell called Sir. Morse's attention to complaints received relative to the quality of oil used on the streets, and he wanted to know if any test was made of the oil used here. Mr. Morse said all of the oil was tested and that he would not use oil less than 45 per cent. asphalt.

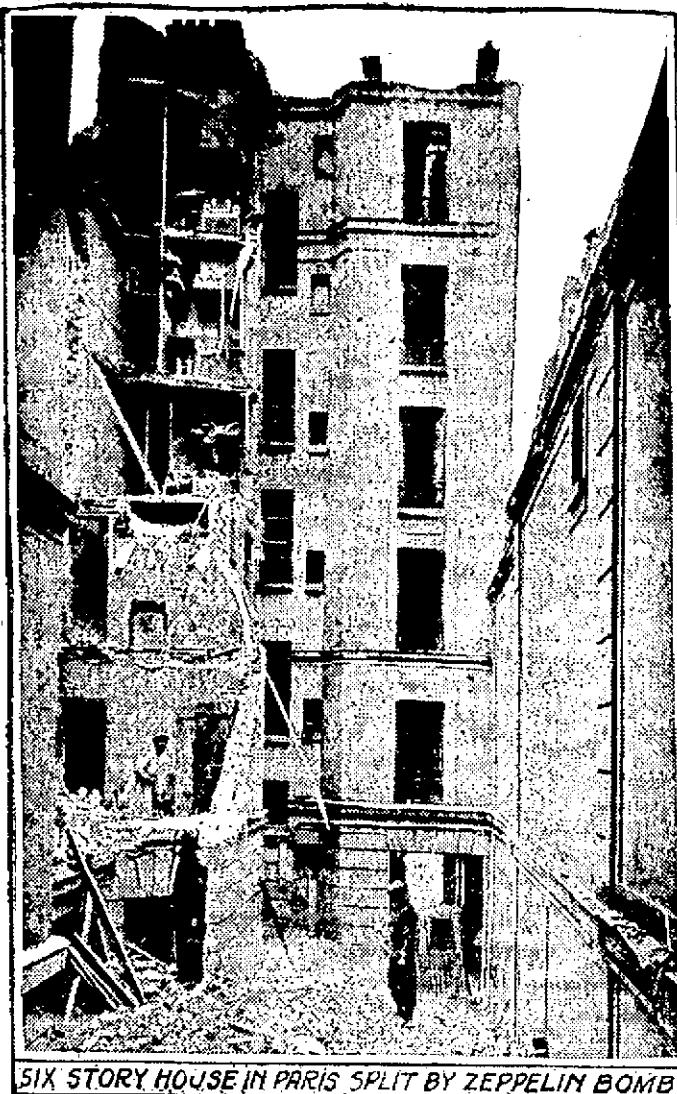
The mayor intimated that the oil used on the state highways is of better quality than the oil used on the city streets.

The council was straying away a bit from the subject and the mayor brought 'em back to the estimates. Mr. Morse is asking a total of \$47,000 for his department. The expenditures last year amounted to \$34,674.22, and Mr. Morse said the increase in wages recently voted would have to be taken into consideration as it was responsible in part for the increase asked. He said the increase would represent at least \$14,000, but Mr. Duncan called attention to the fact that some of the \$14,000 would come out of loans.

**Assessors' Department**

The assessors asked for \$15,560 as against an expenditure of \$15,839.99 last year. The assessors, however, had an expenditure of \$1200 for tax books that they will not have to bear this year. More money, however, is required for extra clerical assistance in connection with an improvement in the card system, the old system hav-

## PARIS HOUSE SPLIT FROM TOP TO BOTTOM BY BOMB FROM A ZEPPELIN



SIX STORY HOUSE IN PARIS SPLIT BY ZEPPELIN BOMB

Passengers arriving in New York from Bordeaux on the French liner Espagne brought some interesting details of the last Zeppelin raid over Paris, on Jan. 31, and declared the official statement that only thirty-six persons were killed was a very low estimate of the fatalities. Dr. Charles A. Pryor of Williamsport, Pa., who served fourteen months with the American ambulance corps in Paris, said he saw the raid on Jan. 31 and was surprised when he heard of the official figures given out, because the surgeons who examined the victims killed by the Zeppelin bombs said that the number was much higher than thirty-six. The picture shows a six story house in Paris split from roof to cellar by a bomb from a Zeppelin.

### Jump," said the mayor.

"I don't want to jump it if I can help it," said Mr. Morse.

Mr. Putnam raised the point that the ledge, for the operation of which Mr. Morse had asked \$17,000, would constitute a street maintenance revenue, inasmuch as the stone would be used for paving and the money expended would revert back to the ledge. For this reason he believed that the street maintenance appropriation should be less than \$170,000.

"Two bites of a cherry," said Mr. Morse, when the mayor suggested \$5500 for the engineer's department as against the \$6600 asked for.

"He got along with \$5000 last year," said the mayor, "and I don't see why he can't do it this year." The sum of \$5000 was temporarily agreed upon.

It was generally conceded that there would have to be some slashing to keep the tax rate away from a very high mark.

### Fire and Water

The pruners turned their attention from Mr. Morse to Mr. Putnam's departments—fire and water, and inasmuch as Mr. Putnam wanted the fire chief present to discuss underground wires and fire department equipment, further discussion of estimates went over to Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

The council then took up the matter of an engineer for the proposed school group in Kirk street. The council had already selected the R. D. Kimball Co., but the contract had not been signed. No further action was taken, however, and the council adjourned to Monday forenoon at 11 o'clock.

### YESTERDAY AFTERNOON'S SESSION

#### matter of Insurance

The matter of insurance on city buildings was taken up and explained by James Hearn, the mayor's secretary. It came out, in the course of a discussion having to do with Memorial building insurance, that the insurance on that building was very materially increased during the year 1912 and that the city got the benefit of the increase when the fire occurred.

"The insurance rates have increased," said the mayor.

"Yes, perceptibly so, since we got the motorized fire apparatus," said Mr. Duncan.

"I suppose if we get another apparatus the rates will take another hop," said Mr. Morse, and Commissioner Putnam heaved a sigh.

It was finally agreed to allow \$8000 for insurance, the amount asked.

### Auditor Very Modest

The auditor was allowed \$6160, \$94 less than last year. The auditor asked for only \$6100.

### Elections and Registrations

Elections and registrations were then taken up and City Clerk Flynn explained the situation very thoroughly. The sum of \$17,565.00 was asked as against \$14,146.00 expended last year.

Mr. Duncan said that the extra amount asked for was chiefly because of the extra election to be held in April, prebisch clerks, registration, putting up booths and taking them down etc.

In reply to a question by the mayor City Clerk Flynn said that a single election costs about \$3000.

"We have a second election on our hands if we don't win out on the Dummer street extension matter," said Mr. Duncan.

The mayor suggested that the election department be allowed \$17,000 flat.

Mr. Duncan said he didn't know if that would suffice, but allowed he wouldn't kick and \$17,000 flat if it was a decrease of \$55 from the estimate.

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### INQUEST INTO CAUSE OF FALL RIVER FIRE

FALL RIVER, Feb. 19.—State Detective Richard J. Griffin, attached to the fire marshal's office, completed his work of summoning witnesses this morning for the inquest into the cause of the fire to be conducted next Wednesday. Detective Griffin says that he will have about a dozen witnesses on hand and included in them will be attaches of the Steiger store who will be questioned as to the conditions on the premises and tradesmen who recently worked on the building. Detective Griffin adds that the investigation will be as thorough as it is possible to make it. All sorts of theories have been advanced to him, he says, but none have been supported in any way by the limited inquiry made to date.

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That the plumbers have had a very busy week.  
That the 11:55 Pawtucketville car is never on time.  
That we are fast approaching the Lenten season.  
That the snow plows came in handy Monday morning.  
That the firemen keep Commissioner Putnam guessing.  
That the vogue is for window plants instead of curtains.  
That bowling is the king of indoor sports this winter.  
That City Messenger Monahan is on the job every minute.  
That a good fall on the ice is a fine argument for rubbers.  
That some girls are good looking and others just pretty.  
That the ladies say the Bellevues are some entertainers.  
That a few of the firemen can easily queer the entire number.  
That Omer didn't want anyone to see him with the razor.  
That if prices continue to go up we'll all have to buy Zeppelins.  
That Washington is beginning to look like a Lowell suburb.  
That Commissioner Duncan makes a very good acting mayor.  
That the lumberjunk story didn't make a hit with Judge Dunphy.  
That even the horse seems to enjoy the hills and runners.  
That Lowell is getting to be pretty well known in Washington.  
That the industrial calm may be only that which precedes a storm.  
That Charlie Morse says Charlie Stickney has some good ideas.  
That some very obscure individuals seem to get into the limelight.  
That many are wondering when that basketball series is coming off.  
That George O'Meara makes a hustling presid for Div. 1. A.O.H.  
That if you haven't given your girl a slightride it's time to loosen up.  
That snow shovels and coal shovels are being worked overtime now.  
That the new motto of the Lowell Human Society is "Feed the Birds".  
That the A. G. Pollard clerk held one of the prettiest parties of the season.  
That the broom and the vacuum cleaner are timely tools of preparedness.  
That now is the time to prove your friendship for the birds by feeding them.  
That the first remark of the most rabid war critic is "I wish it were over".  
That Tom and Charlie of the South End club ignored their Leap Year proposals.  
That the Pawtucketville Improvement society is showing considerable activity.  
That Major L'Esperance made a fine looking officer at the Idle Hour corral.  
That John Bostwick didn't appear to be worrying at the Billerica town meeting.  
That the Mathews are arranging for a big whist tournament and a character party.  
That the Sacred Heart Holy Rosary sodality is making plans for an elaborate social.  
That wives and mothers are as safe in the city as in our golden age, whenever that was.  
That there will be no such thing as a smokeless city until the coal problem is solved.  
That the traffic cops are standing in the winter almost as well as the English sparrows.  
That many a white collar was specked by flying slush during the Thursday.  
That a woman is as young as she looks when she is cooking breakfast in the morning.  
That the high school players exchanged some pretty valentines on Thursday evening.  
That the girls were all "dolled up" at the beauty show in Lincoln hall Thursday evening.  
That the Worcester Jewelers' association decided that newspaper advertising is the best.  
That soon a ton of coal will be a more acceptable wedding present than silver or cut glass.  
That the George Washington dance by the Highland club on Monday night will be some event.  
That the fellow who says he made a big catch through the ice rarely shows you the fish.  
That a municipal electric lighting plant would be watched closely as a valuable experiment.  
That you may also find a good tenor on a fish cart, but "I would not look good on the program."  
That Pawtucket bridge is liable to fall down from sheer exhaustion while the arguments go on.  
That a farmers' ball will be one of the features of St. Columba's reunion to be held next week.  
That 'tis a cold-souled person who can pass the pots of daffodils and tulips in the florists' windows.  
That many people are lax about shoveling the snow of the sidewalks in front of their houses.  
That the young man with the diamond says that he will never again miss reading the "do says".  
That a fellow at city hall has found that the longest way round is not always the surest way home.  
That with basketball, bowling, track meets, wrestling and boxing, Lowell is again on the athletic map.  
That the municipal council is leaving no stone unturned for an early start on the Pawtucket bridge.  
That some of the most prominent citizens of North Chelmsford are heartily in favor of annexation.  
That the character party in aid of St. Peter's reunion at Lincoln hall Tuesday night will be some affair.  
That the school children will have another period of rest next week in time to finish up the coasting season.  
That a man who is beginning line of salesmanship had better keep away from typewriters, safes and caskets.  
That one week more and then the splendid R. of C. clubhouse will be destroyed by those building wreckers.  
That it is up to the boys who received Leap Year proposals either to make answer or come across with \$5.

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## THE SPELLBINDER

While this year's government started in on consideration of the appropriations budget later in the year, an did its predecessors the members promise to make up for lost time in the manner in which they are going to their work. They put in practically an entire day on this work yesterday, to the disappointment of numerous visitors who wanted audiences with the different members, and made considerable progress. The different sub-departments under Mayor O'Donnell were given first consideration. His Honor had all of his heads of departments present to explain the different items in their estimates, including Supt. of Police Welch, who ably answered the criticism of his newspaper friend who roared him for calling for additional patrolmen under the impression that he was hammering the mayor. The superintendent showed the needs of more police protection in Lowell, but incidentally claimed that Lowell is a most law-abiding community compared with other cities of its size. The superintendent also quoted statistics to show that Lowell's per capita cost for police protection is as low as will be found in any city of this size in the country while its roster shows a comparatively small number of men on the force in proportion to the population.

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**Home-Made Chairs.**  
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Surveying the work of sartorial art with critical eye, Mr. Monahan solemnly replied: "It's a corker; where do you have it built, at the city carpenter shop?"  
Yesterday morning when Mayor O'Donnell appeared at his office, he found Messenger Monahan awaiting him with three big chairs apparently new and looking most pleasing to the eye.

They were some old ones that had been recovered and repolished and an excellent job had been done on them.

"Those are your old chairs done over, Mr. Mayor," said Owen.

"They look fine, who did the work?" inquired the mayor.

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# THEY WANT ANNEXATION OFFER TO BLOW UP PLANT

## North Chelmsford People Would Join Lowell—Get Little for Money Paid in Taxes—School Privileges Lacking

Annexation is being talked up rather strongly in North Chelmsford and the Sun has received several communications from well known citizens of the village requesting that the movement be given publicity. The annexation movement started just a little over a week ago, when the majority of the voters became disgusted at the treatment accorded them at the annual town meeting. They claim that the voters in the Centre are running things despite the fact that North Chelmsford citizens pay most of the taxes. As a well known citizen in conversation with a Sun representative remarked: "In times past there used to be a sort of brotherly feeling between the voters of the North and Centre villages, but things have changed remarkably with the last few years. We used to get our share of the good things, but now looks as though our Chelmsford brethren had us only what is left over which, by the way, never amounts to much."

The annexation movement seems to have taken great strength since it was voted at the town meeting to erect a high school at the Centre village for the accommodation of all the school children of the town.

When the matter was taken up at the meeting several citizens made forcible arguments against erecting the school in Chelmsford because of the cost of transporting the children from North Chelmsford to the Centre. They contended that if it were going to cost 72 cents per week to send a child to high school, many of the children would finish their education in the hills of the village. Their remarks were listened to with apparent interest, but when the vote was taken the majority was in favor of the Chelmsford site for the school.

Prominent North Chelmsford residents claim that there was not a good representation from the village at the town meeting because of the inclemency of the weather and that the North village voters did not have the opportunity of voicing their sentiments directly to the school. Those who did attend and who voted in favor of the site have undergone a radical change of mind since the meeting and are wondering how the transportation problem is to be solved, while others say the school cannot be erected and equipped for \$6,000, which was the amount appropriated for the purpose.

**Pay Most of the Taxes.**  
"Added to this grievance the people have become alive to the fact that while they pay over 50 per cent of the town's revenue, they receive practically nothing in return for it. The North village is without adequate water service, fire and police protection, lighting, sewerage and countless other modern improvements which they claim they will never receive except through annexation to Lowell. The annexation movement is being favorably discussed by almost every citizen of the village, and it looks as if the talk this time was in favor of the Chelmsford site for the school.

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## BISHOP SHANAHAN DEAD

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LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 19.—Bishop

John W. Shanahan of the Roman Catholic diocese of Harrisburg died here today. He was 69 years of age.

**High School Controversy**

Other conditions have become almost intolerable. As a result of the action taken at the town meeting in favor of erecting a high school in the Centre village the people have become very much incensed. In the event of the high school being erected, the children

go to the Centre village for higher schooling. It is planned to convey these children from their homes to school and back again by automobile trucks, as there is no way of reaching the school by electric except through Lowell. The auto truck proposition may be all right in the summer time, but even then there is so great possibility of accident, and in the event of a smashup or collision who would be responsible for the children to come home?

occupy their minds they would be foolish to be thinking of police duties.

The industries of the village and the homes of the people are constantly in danger of fire hazard. If there was a big fire in the Silesia mills or any of the other industries they would be taken down if assistance could not be obtained speedily from this city. The village fire department consists of one hose wagon, and when the fire alarm is sounded members of the department have to run to the home of one of the citizens to obtain a horse to pull the wagon.

**Street and Sewers**

The streets of the village are in a deplorable condition and there are no sewers. There isn't a real sidewalk in the whole village, and the water supply is far from being adequate.

**Prominent Men Favor Annexation**

A Sun representative spent much time interviewing citizens of the village relative to the annexation movement, and in nearly every case he found them heartily in favor of it. Those who opposed annexation said that it would come eventually, but that it was too soon to think of it at this time.

These were hopelessly in the minority. Included in those who favor annexation are some of the most influential men in the village. They will undoubtedly get together in the very near future to discuss plans for carding on the movement.

If North Chelmsford were annexed to Lowell the people of the village could expect police and fire protection immediately, along with proper schooling for their children. Other improvements, such as city water, street lighting, sewerage, streets and sidewalks would follow gradually.

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**Duty as They See It**

"For the benefit of those who seem unable to understand disagreements as to principle, I venture to bring down to date the personal relations between the president and myself. The letters that passed between us at the time of my resignation ought to be accepted by friends of both as sufficient proof that there were no personal differences between us at that time. No personal differences have arisen since. The president is doing his duty as he sees it. Acting under the responsibility of a citizen and under a sense of obligation to those who have trusted me, I am doing my duty as I see it. I am opposing the plan to increase the appropriation for the army and navy, just as I would expect the president to do if our positions were reversed and he looked upon the subject as I writing for:

"One of the best ways to have your jingles attract the attention of the merchant and secure his carefree reading is to have it neatly written or typed on a fair sized sheet of paper (two and a half by eight inches, is a good size, and the Jingle to be written lengthwise of the paper), the same to be folded but once before mailing. This is the way Jingle should be sent in, changing the "N" for the letter at the head of the space you are writing for:

Fair and somewhat colder tonight; Sunday fair with rising temperature.

# Germans Taken Off U. S. Ship at Sea

## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL STILL ON ESTIMATES

White Way Will Cost \$16,000 a Year — Commissioner Morse Asks \$15,000 for Bridges

The municipal council resumed its operation on the departmental estimates at 11 o'clock this morning, but it must be understood that any of the figures appearing as having been allowed certain departments may not be final, and in all probability will not be final.

The street department was the first called for dissection this morning, and Mr. Morse made a few short explanations while his brother commissioners

were whetting their axes.

"I have endeavored to practice economy in my department," said Mr. Morse, "but I believe with the mayor, that it is poor economy to let city property deteriorate.

"I have been converted to concrete roads. The more I build of them and the more I see of them the better I like them.

The snow storms this winter will

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## LOWELL MAN WINS OUT

Alphonse Brunnelle, Charged With Obtaining Money Under False Pretences, Released

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—The case of Alphonse Brunnelle, of Lowell, who was arrested on Feb. 3 at the request of Canadian authorities on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences at Three Rivers, Canada, was dismissed by United States Commissioner Hayes today. Brunnelle was interested in the organization of industrial companies in Canada and it was alleged that in accepting notes instead of cash in subscriptions for stock he misrepresented conditions. The commissioners held that the charges had not been sustained.

Brunnelle has been a resident of this city for about one year, his home being in Germanton avenue. After being arrested in Lowell he was turned over to the federal authorities and held without bail. He was given a hearing which lasted several days and at the hearing he was represented by Arthur L. Eno, Esq., of this city and Francis J. Hartwell, Esq., of Boston. The hearing was brought to a close last

Saturday and Commissioner Hayes reserved his decision until this morning. Brunnelle returned to his family in Lowell this afternoon.

**CAPTURED BY THE ALLIES**

**COMPLETE CONQUEST OF KAMERUN, GERMANY COLONY, HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED**

LONDON, Feb. 19, 5:20 p. m.—The complete conquest of the Kamerun, the German colony in equatorial Africa, was announced this afternoon.

It was officially announced in London on Feb. 17 that the commander of the entente forces in the Kamerun had reported that the conquest of this German possession was complete with the exception of the isolated position of Mora Hill. This position, according to a semi-official announcement from Berlin on Feb. 18, was being tenaciously defended by the German forces under Capt. von Raben.

Mora Hill is in the northernmost section of the colony.

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hundred yards of trenches, was announced today by the war office.

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JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Feb. 19.—A letter mailed at Honolulu, Feb. 3, was received here yesterday from Homer T. Madison of Whitehall, Ill., relating how with a number of others he was marooned for nearly a year and a half on an island off the west coast of South America after leaving the British steamer Bella Donna, which was sunk by a German cruiser in September, 1914.

The letter which was received by his grandmother, Mrs. Rebecca Madison, said:

"For the last year and a half I have been on a little island in the South sea where no ships ever stop.

"I was on the English ship Bella

Donna, when a year ago last Septem-

ber we were stopped off the west coast

of South America by a German cruiser.

They forced us to go in our small

boats and then sank our ship.

The day after, we ran into a pretty stiff

gale and were blown away south.

We brought up on a small island among

a group of several. There were a few

friendly natives there and one white

man. We were there until about forty

days ago when a small sailing vessel

put in for water, having been blown

off her course. She brought us here.

"We had a nice comfortable time

while marooned, but, of course, we all

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SHANGHAI, China, Feb. 19.—The American steamship China, which left Shanghai yesterday morning for San Francisco, was held up on the high seas by a British auxiliary cruiser and 38 Germans were taken off.

American vessels in the Pacific have been held up previously during the war by British warships. In August, 1914, the China, then owned by the Pacific Mail Steamship Co., and the Manchuria, of the same company, were halted by British warships off Hong Kong and forced to surrender 40 German reservists. The Manchuria was boarded within the three miles limit.

A similar situation arose last December when a French cruiser held up four American steamships on their way from Porto Rico to New York and removed Germans and Austrians. The United States protested and the French government released the men.

The China, which is owned by the China Mail Steamship Co., is the only trans-Pacific liner flying the American flag. It is thought she may have been held up by the Laurentic, which recently stopped the Tropic Maru, while on a voyage to Manila and removed nine Indians.

Margaret McAleer, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McAleer, was probably fatally burned at her home, 4 Cottage place, Ayer City, this morning about 10:30 o'clock. The child was taken to St. John's hospital where it was found she was suffering from burns about the chest, back and arms. Her condition is considered very serious.

The little one and her sister Anna, aged four years, were alone in the house at the time. Mrs. McAleer works at the United States Cartridge Co.'s plant during the day and Mr. McAleer works at the city engineer's office. He has figured the cost of lighting at the West Sixth street pumping station. The boulevard plant is not in such shape as to make a separation of charges possible, but it is reasonable to suppose that the West Sixth street station estimate might very well apply to the boulevard plant.

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# SUDDEN DEATH LOCAL PASTORS

Miss Larivee Passed Away Suddenly at Her Room Last Night

Miss Blanche Larivee, aged 32 years, died suddenly last evening at her home, 182 Merrimack street. Dr. J. V. Neigs, medical examiner, viewed the body and informed The Sun that death was due to natural causes.

Shortly after 10 o'clock last evening Miss Larivee was taken ill in her room and went into the corridor to get the air. She was found lying on the floor a few minutes later. The family doctor and a priest were called, but when they arrived, life was extinct. Deceased had been employed at the U. S. Cartridge Co.

## HONORED BY THE POPE

REV. FR. CONSTANTINEAU, O.M.I., RECEIVES COMMENDATION AND BLESSING OF HIS BISHOP

In a letter sent by His Holiness Pope Benedict to Archibishop Francisco Orozco y Jimenez of Guadalajara, Mexico, Ven. Rev. Honore Constantineau, O.M.I., formerly of this city and now provincial of the Oblate Order in the south, is warmly congratulated and thanked for his efforts behalf of the Mexican refugees in Texas.

Very Rev. Honore Constantineau, O.M.I., is the son of Honore Constantineau, O.M.I., of Ford street, and brother to Dr. G. J. Constantineau, also of this city. The reverend gentleman has also a sister in this city, Mrs. Felis Vigeant, who resides in Ford street.

The following is a translation of the document:

Document of State of His Holiness, the Vatican, 21 December, 1915.

Most Illustrious and Reverend Archbishop:

The Holy Father has commissioned



VERY REV. H. CONSTANTINEAU, O.M.I.

me to commend the excellent proofs of Christian charity with which the Very Rev. Honore Constantineau, O.M.I., to the best of his abilities tries to uplift the wretched condition of the Mexican refugees by obtaining for them the aid of the Catholics. Although already known to the Holy Father for a long time, yet it was very pleasant, moreover, that the Holy Father has no greater joy than to hear that his sons hold each other in fraternal charity.

Taking this occasion, I reaffirm my esteem for you and command myself to your lordship.

Your most devoted,  
P. Cardinal Gaspari.

To the Most Illustrious and Reverend Archbishop Francis Orozco y Jimenez, Archbishop of Guadalajara.

## DEATHS

BLAKE—Fannie K. Blake died yesterday at the home of Charles Woodward, 26 Royal street, aged 75 years. She leaves her son, Rev. Captain A. H. Blake, Brockton, and Mrs. Clara Welch of this city; also several nieces and nephews.

GODDARD—Mrs. Emily Goddard died yesterday in her home, 31 Ash street, aged 70 years. She leaves her husband, Charles, four sons, George, William, and Wilfred of Lowell, and William of Wilkesbarre, Pa., and two daughters, Mary and Lillian Goddard.

HILL—Miss Jennette B. Hill died yesterday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Eugene S. Hyland, 28 Nesham street.

PHILBRICK—Lucy A. Philbrick, for many years a resident of Windham, N. H., died yesterday at the home of Mrs. Edith Harris in Windham, aged 76 years. She leaves one niece, Mrs. Edith Dickson.

MCKINNEY—The many friends of Mrs. John McKinney, of 21 Foster street, will be grieved to hear of her death which occurred at her home last evening after a lingering illness. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband and four sons, John, Alexander, William, and Joseph; and three daughters, Mrs. J. E. Keady, Mrs. Elizabeth and Leah McKinney. Mrs. McKinney was a well known and an esteemed member of the Sacred Heart parish.

MURPHY—Mrs. Mary Murray, widow of Jeremiah, died today at her home, 20 Suffolk street, aged 70 years. Deceased was a life-long resident of Lowell. Her wife is survived by one son, Bartholomew F. Murray, and a sister, Mrs. Patrick Quira. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

MURPHY—Patrick Murphy, aged

BELCHING, HEARTBURN, NAUSEA AND WHAT NOT

all accompaniments of sour stomach, the most common symptom of indigestion or dyspepsia, are quickly relieved by Dys-pep-lets, which correct the undigestedness of the stomach and aid digestion. These tablets are rapidly replacing soda mint, as their continued use does not impair the digestion.

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# TURKS FLEE IN DISORDER DR. SIMPSON'S LECTURE ST. JOHN RIVER TO RETAIN BOAT LINES

## Petrograd Expects Turks to Make Stand on Western End of Erzurum Valley

While no news has been received of organized resistance by the Turks in the vicinity of Erzurum since that Turkish stronghold in Armenia was taken by the Russians, Petrograd advises that it was thought possible the Turks would make a stand on the western edge of Erzurum valley, 11 miles from the city. It is not thought probable, however, that they have been able to erect any new fortifications there. The latest Petrograd official statement reported the Turks fleeing in disorder.

Details from the Russian side indicate that there were no large captures of men when the fortress fell. The bulk of the Turkish troops apparently was well on the retreat westward at the time the inner forts were taken, only the rear guard taking part in the last day's fighting.

Reinforcements which the Turks were sending to Erzurum were reported to have been five or six days' march distant when the city was surrendered. Meanwhile the Russians are active along the Black sea coast to the north, a Sebastopol despatch reporting the bombardment of Vizetus, 15 miles east of Trebizond. A Russian advance guard in the direction of Trebizond, on the coast northwest of Erzurum, already has been unofficially reported.

There appears to be somewhat greater military activity in Galicia than for some days past. Petrograd reports an Austrian offensive on the Danube, near Uscelcze, an attack being launched after intensive artillery preparation. The assault was repulsed, it is declared.

Indications that some important military movement by the Germans may be in preparation on the western front are furnished by advices from the Belgian frontier received in Amsterdam. Heavy troop movements have been in progress in south and central Belgium, say the despatches, long trains carrying artillery and infantry being despatched along the railroads to the west and south.

The recent comparative quiet on the Franco-Belgian front has not been seriously disturbed, so far as the current advices reveal. The only infantry movement reported in today's French war office bulletin is what is characterized as an unimportant attack by the Germans north of Blangy, in the Aisne. This is said to have been easily repulsed.

## DETAIL STORY OF THE CAPTURE OF ERZURUM BY RUSSIANS

PETROGRAD, Feb. 19, via London.—The first story in detail of the capture of Erzurum by the Russians reached Petrograd semi-officially today. It shows complete co-operation of Russian troops over a wide area which made useless resistance on the part of the Turks. Apparently the Turks realized that the fall of Erzurum was inevitable and withdrew most of their forces before the final onslaught, leaving the garrisons of the widely separated forts to their fate.

The campaign began to reach its climax in the last days of January. The troops of General P— from the north and those of General K— from the east moved against the first line forts under the most severe weather conditions. The Russians dragged their artillery to the heights surrounding the fortresses and, when all was ready, began to bombard Fort Kara Gudek 20 miles and Fort Dahan Gec 15 miles northeast of Erzurum, preparatory to the bayonet assault.

On Jan. 23 both forts capitulated. The taking of Fort Dahan Gec made a breach in the outer line defenses along the Bebe Bernu range in front of the city. The capture of Kara Gudek opened a direct passage through the Karabaga pass to the city proper from the northeast.

Fort Tafta lies midway between these two fortresses. In a night attack on Jan. 20 this fort was captured, leaving only Chaban Bebe, between the two armies operating from this quarter.

On Feb. 3 the Russians began to storm the whole front line on the Bebe Bernu heights. By evening all these positions were in Russian hands permitting complete junction of the troops on the northeast. The fall of the first line quickly decided the fate of the inner forts.

Meanwhile the Palan Teken group of forts, seven miles to the south, had been surrounded on three sides. The general assault on the second line began without giving the men time for a rest. The five inner forts made only a feeble resistance. Their garrisons beat a hasty retreat into the city and followed the bulk of the troops which already were on the roads leading westward.

Only the rear guard took part in the fighting of the last day. Signs that the evacuation was under way were observed immediately after the fall of the first fort.

It is thought possible the Turks will attempt to make a stand at the first favorable point, which is in the hills on the western edge of Erzurum valley, eleven miles distant, but it is not regarded as probable that they have been able to erect any extensive fortifications there.

The Russians are hastily repairing the small damages done to the fortresses against a possible attempt of the Turks to retake them.

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## Addressed Middlesex No. Pomona Grange on Health Problems of the Hour

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## BRITISH STEAMER ASHORE OFF MOMBASA, BRITISH EAST AFRICA

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The British steamship Comrie Castle is ashore on a reef off Mombasa, British East Africa. Her passengers have been landed.

The Comrie Castle was last reported at Marseilles on Jan. 13.

## GERMAN BISHOPS NOT TO REPLY TO LETTER OF BISHOPS OF BELGIUM

BERLIN, Feb. 19, via London.—The Koelnische Volkszeitung says it can state authoritatively that the German Catholic bishops will not make a reply to the joint letter of the bishops of Belgium which recited instances of atrocities alleged to have been committed in Belgium and requested the governments of the people of Belgium and proposed an investigation on the subject by the German prelates. The Volkszeitung adds:

"We are convinced that this refusal on the part of the German episcopate is to be attributed primarily to the desire of Pope Benedict that controversies of this kind between bishops of different nationalities be avoided. The refusal also is due to the circumstance since the letter only tends to increase the present political excitement among the Belgian people."

## BRITISH EMBASSY TO ISSUE STATEMENT FOR BENEFIT OF AMERICAN EXPORT TRADE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Inquiries are beginning to reach the British embassy here regarding the probable effect upon certain articles of American export of the recently announced British limitation upon imports into the United Kingdom. The first inquiry was a request for information as to the application of the new Order in Council to "hardwoods." The order refers to "hardwoods and veneers" and the question has arisen as to whether this means hardwoods, wood and timber or to manufacturers of hardwood.

The embassy is referring these questions to the foreign office in London, and hopes soon to be able to issue a statement for the benefit of the American trade covering most of the points under inquiry.

## NO CRISIS IN SWITZERLAND INVOLVING POLITICAL UNITY OF COUNTRY

PARIS, Feb. 19.—There is no crisis in Switzerland involving the political unity of the country, according to Camille de Coppet, president of the Swiss Federation as quoted by the Berns correspondent of the Journal, with whom M. de Coppet discussed the agitation aroused in Switzerland by the disclosures made during investigation of the case against the two Swiss citizens arrested recently on charges of communicating military secrets.

"Switzerland tomorrow will be the same Switzerland of yesterday," said the president. "The sympathies entertained by the Swiss for foreign causes simply show that they are using fully their constitutional liberty to think as they like. All this popular fervor will quiet down when the federal council meets. Everything will be cleared up and Swiss patriotism will come out of the affair strengthened if anything."

## FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Most of Turkish army escapes from Erzurum, but Russians take 1000 guns. Celebrations held throughout Russia. British assaults fail at Ypres. Australians surround Durazzo.

## MATRIMONIAL

Dr. Howard K. Tuttle of South Acton and Miss Louise G. Manley of Tewksbury, were married yesterday, the ceremony being performed at the O.M.I. novitiate in Tewksbury by Rev. Fr. McCoy, O.M.I. The best man was Eugene Manley and the bridesmaid Miss Josephine Manley. At the close of the ceremony the couple were tendered a reception at the home of the bride and last evening they left on an extended honeymoon trip to New York and other places. Upon their return they will make their home in Tewksbury.

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The afternoon's program was as follows: Singing by the grange, "Battle of the Republic"; address, State Master; singing by Pomona Master, W. A. Sherman; response to welcome, Edward E. Chapman; singing, state master, "America"; grange; reading, Sister W. A. Sherman; singing, State Master Sherman; singing, State Master, W. E. Woodbury, who took for his subject, "Paying Our Debts to the Community."

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A feature of this afternoon's session was the illustrated lecture by Dr. C. E. Simpson, subject, "Health on the Farm"; singing by the grange.

The doctor showed and explained the many defects in the digging of wells, showing in many instances where the stable and toilet drain into the wells. He also showed the benefits to be derived from a driven enclosed well and a pressure tank water system in the houses. Pictures of mosquitoes were shown on the screen and the lecturer explained the many diseases transferred by this insect. He explained the breeding of the mosquito and urged his listeners to do all in their power to exterminate this vile insect, the best method employed being to oil the surface of water pools, where mosquitoes congregate.

In the course of his lecture Dr. Simpson explained that no health measures can be introduced until the people are educated to observe them and for this reason Prof. Gunn of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and head of the state department of health has prepared a series of lectures, which are now being given by the officers of the department throughout the state. There are now 12 men of the department who are giving illustrated lectures and it is believed great results will be obtained. In closing the doctor said that public speaking is now considered one of the duties of the health officers.

## NATIONAL TENNIS TOURNAMENTS

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—President George T. Ade of the United States National Lawn Tennis association announced today the dates for two of the national championship tournaments. The all-comers tournament in singles and doubles will begin on the turf courts of the West Side club at Forest Hills, L. I., on Monday, Aug. 26. This will bring the finals or semi-finals on Labor day. The clay court championships will be started at the Lakewood Tennis club at Cleveland, Monday, June 26.

This latter date will permit the all-eastern team to play in the tournament on its way to the Pacific coast for the first half of the annual east vs. west matches. The second half of the series will be played in the east early in September. The play and dates have not yet been definitely decided, clubs in Boston, Philadelphia and New York having made application for the series.

## SUN BREVITIES

Best printing; Tobin's, Asso. Bldg. Auto supplies, Behrrell, 23 Middle. If your teeth trouble you see Dr. Dr. Gagnon, 465 Merrimack street.

The annual sale of beautiful Oriental rugs this month at Adams & Co.'s.

When you have any real estate to sell, consult J. F. Donohoe, Donohoe & Co.

The executive committee of the board of trade will meet Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

A horse, the property of D. F. Munn fell down in Bridge street this morning but escaped serious injury.

Eugene L. Murphy, New England business agent of the Moulders' union, addressed a meeting of the local organization last night.

Charles E. Anderson, of the Trades & Labor council, reports that over 400 labor delegates from all over the state were in attendance at the legislative hearing in Boston Wednesday and Thursday.

A routine meeting of the Plasterers' union was held last night with Vice-President William McNally in the chair. A routine session of the Bricklayers' union was also held with President Warren presiding.

Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be a meeting of the educational committee of the board of trade to take action in reference to arrangements for the annual essay writing contest in the schools.

On next Tuesday evening the members of the C.Y.M.L. will hold a smoke at Odd Fellows temple, Middlesex street, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Among the speakers will be Abraham Alpert, a leading Jewish orator and writer, who is now known as the "Jewish Billy Sunday," and Philip Davis, head of the civic service house in Boston, who is also noted as a brilliant speaker.

Police Sergt. Thomas McCloskey, who has been doing late night duty, has been transferred to the desk of Sergt. William Giroux, who is H. H. Sergt. McCloskey requested that he be given inside work on account of poor health. Sergt. Samuel Bigelow will fill Sergt. McCloskey's place on the late night shift, leaving the liquor squad without any superior officer for the present.

A pretty Washington social was held last evening in the K. of C. hall on Anne street by the pupils of Wood's Business college. There was a Victoria concert from 3 to 5 o'clock by M. Steinert & Co. General dancing followed until 12 o'clock, except for a short intermission, when refreshments were served to all present. The affair was in charge of Mr. Joseph F. A. O'Neill and his assistants.

There was a large attendance at the February meeting of the Women's auxiliary to the Y.M.C.A. held yesterday afternoon. Mrs. A. R. Dilts conducted the devotional exercises. Miss Zura, conductor and author of the "Masquerade Party," addressed the meeting. The speaker of the afternoon was Rev. Appleton Grainger. There were songs by Miss Hazel Wirt, accompanied by Miss Helen Badger. The hostesses were Mrs. H. A. Noir, Mrs. William Gardner, Mrs. Charles Frazer and Miss Etta Pierce.

A routine meeting of the Plasterers' union was held last night with Vice-President William McNally in the chair. The members enjoyed post-prandial merriment. The members thanked Miss Joyce for her kindness and her efforts in their behalf, and she in turn thanked them for their labors in producing the play. The entire party attended the performance of "Jerry" at the third game in this section to be destroyed under similar circumstances.

Miss Martha Forsythe of 188 West Sixth street observed the 25th anniversary of her birth at her home last evening where a large number of friends gathered. Miss Forsythe received many gifts, including a gold watch. A musical program was presented consisting of songs by Miss Margaret Grady, Miss Mary Toye, Miss Elizabeth Anderson, Miss Besse Aitchison and Frank Mills.

A meeting under the auspices of the Jewish war relief committee will be held next Friday evening at the home of Miss Olive Lemire, 61 Branch street.

## CERCLE BIENVENUE

The members of Cercle Bienvielle held an interesting meeting at the home of Miss Emma Clement, 121 Branch street, last evening. The affair, which was largely attended, took the form of a valentine party and proved very enjoyable. A luncheon was served and the guests were presented with handsome favors. Following the meal an impromptu musical program was given and a vote of thanks was extended the hostess of the evening. The next meeting will be held next Friday evening at the home of Miss Olive Lemire, 61 Branch street.

## BECOMES A NUN

Miss Marie Anna Ascelin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Auguste Ascelin of Ennells street, this city, has entered the order of the Sisters of the Assumption at Nicolet, Que. Miss Ascelin is a graduate of St. Louis school, this city, class 1913. Later she entered the Normal school of the Sisters of the Assumption at Nicolet, Que, where she graduated last year. She will be known as Sister St. Louise de France. Her father was present at the ceremony, which took place Wednesday.

## SERIOUS FIRE IN CARGO OF TALLOW

GENOA, Italy, Feb. 19, via Paris.—A serious fire broke out in a cargo of tallow piled on a dock shortly after midnight and is still spreading.

The entire fire department with detachments of soldiers, policemen and carabinieri assisting is endeavoring to check the flames.

It is suspected that the fire was incendiary. Shortly before it broke out two persons who had been acting suspiciously were arrested in the vicinity. They were evidently foreigners but their nationality has not yet been established.

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## Report of International Commission On Uses Announced Today

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 19.—The report of the international commission pertaining to the conditions and uses of the St. John river by citizens of Canada and the United States and the feasibility of creating storage reservoirs upon the river and its tributaries to facilitate the driving of logs, which was signed at Fredericton, N. B., Thursday and later forwarded to Ottawa and Washington, was given out for publication today.

The St. John river, according to the report, is 456 miles long, with a drainage area of 26,000 square miles. In 1812, when the treaty governing the boundary between Maine and Canada was signed, the St. John river territory was practically virgin forest. This treaty, known as the Webster-Ashburton treaty, made the southwest branch of the St. Francis river and the St. John river the boundary between the two countries.

Up to the time of the building of railroads, the St. John river was the only outlet to the markets of the world for that section through its mouth, the port of St. John. Since 1812, great changes have taken place. The river has been paralleled by several railroads running from Boundary Lake to St. John, and 12 bridges have been built across it. The lumber industry has grown by leaps and strides, and log driving conditions have improved but little, according to the commissioners.

The St. John Lumber Co., organized under the laws of Maine and acting under permit of the state legislature, built between Van Buren and St. Anna piers, booms and sorting works and still maintains them.

The commissioners, in behalf of Canada, assert that such legislation was contrary to law and that the piers, booms and sorting rays are an obstruction to navigation and in violation of the treaty. The American commissioners take an opposite view.

Mariner G. T. Keefe, K.C., and John Keefe of St. John, the Canadian commissioners, and P. C. Keegan of Van Buren, Me., one of the American members, maintain that the diversion of the Chamberlain lake waters, naturally tributary to the St. John river, by means of Telos canal and Chamberlain dam, is an interference with the navigable capacity of the St. John and a violation of the existing treaties, and that the action of the Maine legislature in authorizing such diversion is an interference with national rights. John H. Madigan of Houlton, Me., the other American commissioner, disagrees with the others on this point.

The commission recommends that certain dams be built at the outlet of several lakes at the head of water of St. John river and its tributaries to create storage reservoirs; that certain channel improvements in the river be made for driving purposes; and that legislation be enacted and enforced in both countries to prohibit the continuance of mill waste nuisance.

It is also recommended that there be established

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**ON THE ALLEYS WRESTLING BOUT****"SAND SHARKS" MAKE IT INTERESTING FOR ELIONSKY AND RITCHIE**

The Lawrence Mfg. Co. bowling league occupied the centre of the stage last night, six games being played on Kitteridge's alleys. The Hose Knit put up the best total, 1457, while Houston of that team was high man with a single of 124 and a triple of 347.

The Hose Knit had little difficulty in taking all four points from the Welling Room. The Boarding Room and Shirt Finish teams split even while the Eye House took three points from the Shipping Dept. The Yard Dept. took three from the Shirt Fold and the Web Knit did the same to the Iron Shop. In the game between the Hose Finish and Hose Fixers the former team captured every point.

There was some excellent bowling in the Y.M.C.A. league last night, especially in the game between the Nationals and Oaklands. The Nationals won the first and second strings, and in the latter equalled the string record of 512. But in the third string the Oaklands came to the front and mowed the pins down to the tune of 512, thereby setting a new record for a team single. The Nationals, however, did such good work in the early part of the game that the Oaklands could not overcome the lead and was able to get but one of the four points.

In the game between the Stanley and Cadillac the former team won three points.

The Nationals and Nationals of the Mutual System league played a good game, each team winning two points. The Congress club of Carr's Minor league won four points from the McGlinchey's.

The scores:

**LAWRENCE MFG. CO. LEAGUE**  
WELLING ROOM—Lambert, 256; Loisele, 233; Latafotone, 133; Markey, 249; Massie, 257. Total, 1457.

**HOSE KNIT**—Houston, 247; Lavalle, 275; Sewell, 245; Mallon, 285; Hague, 275. Total, 1457.

**BOARDING ROOM**—Watson, 203; Trudel, 254; Loisele, 233; Geoffrey, 262; Bourque, 203. Total, 1441.

**SHIRT FINISH**—Champagne, 259; Carpenter, 265; Peiton, 269; Lacombe, 273; Morin, 267. Total, 1379.

**EYE HOUSE**—Sherburne, 265; Reino, 226; Crisler, 270; Paul, 216; Surplus, 274. Total, 1381.

**SHIPPING DEPT.**—Chase, 272; Butterfield, 250; Clav, 273; Lewis, 273; Hunt, 257. Total, 1356.

**YARN DEPT.**—Booth, 255; Pillsbury, 255; Peiton, 251; Trudel, 254; Green, 250. Total, 1345.

**SHIRT FOLD**—Vinal, 263; Lurier, 257; Cram, 249; Klerck, 256; Robins, 250. Total, 1305.

**WEB KNIT**—Schonman, 262; Bell, 252; Coutier, 284; Guibault, 258; Desroches, 273. Total, 1393.

**IRON SHOP**—Kelsey, 240; O'Brien, 251; Riley, 267; McPherson, 273; Cummings, 251. Total, 1243.

**HOSE FINISH**—Aberley, 284; Kerr, 262; Geoffrey, 261; Frappier, 228; Martin, 250. Total, 1390.

**HOSE FIXERS**—Boisvert, 255; Scott, 265; Taylor, 264; Kursus, 262; Swindells, 255. Total, 1311.

**Y.M.C.A. LEAGUE**

**NATIONALS**—Peter, 255; Harrison, 262; Goodwin, 264; Kitteridge, 233; Whiting, 265; total, 1495.

**OAKLANDS**—C. Mason, 263; M. Mason, 217; Brock, 221; Axon, 222; E. Mason, 271; total, 1457.

**STANLEY**—Ramsay, 252; Albrecht, 251; McAlindon, 246; Richardson, 224; Wood, 272; total, 1258.

**CADILLAC**—Swallow, 234; O. Wilson, 292; Proctor, 256; Grant, 286; Sub, 224; total, 1202.

**KIMBALL SYSTEM LEAGUE**

**FEDERALS**—McLarney, 264; Quinn, 242; Harman, 235; Moynihan, 272; Sub, 226; total, 1229.

**NATIONALS**—Smith, 224; Gates, 234; Hogg, 266; Miller, 260; Dooley, 260; total, 1244.

**CARUS MINOR LEAGUE**

**CONGRESS CLUB**—Kirane, 306; Snow, 298; Culkin, 299; Burke, 305; Burns, 293; total, 1475.

**McGLINCHY'S**—Sturtevant, 253; Holt, 257; Warren, 255; Morgan, 270; Holmes, 290; total, 1354.

**CITY BOWLING LEAGUE****STANDING AND INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES ANNOUNCED — CRESCENTS LEAD**

This week finds the Crescents still holding down first place in the City Bowling league standing, and the team has such a big lead on the other teams that it is impossible for it to lose the championship. The Kimball System has a strong hold on second place while the White Ways, with the highest individual pinfall of any of the teams, is in third place.

Manager of the Kimball System is leading the individual standing, having an average of 111 pins. Kempston is second and Devin third.

The standing of the teams and summary follows:

	Won	Lost	Pins
Crescents	58	15	28,755
Kimball System	47	29	25,932
White Ways	42	34	25,281
Brunswicks	37	35	25,195
Jewels	35	41	28,271
Carrs	32	41	28,521
Bridge Sts.	30	46	28,471
Kitteridges	24	52	28,116

	Won	Lost	Pins
Kimball System	105.5	102.5	102.52
White Ways	102.4	102.4	102.42
Brunswicks	102.18	102.15	102.15
Jewels	102.13	102.12	102.12
Carrs	102.12	102.12	102.12
Bridge Sts.	102.12	102.12	102.12
Kitteridges	102.12	102.12	102.12
Lane	102.12	102.12	102.12
Pierce	102.12	102.12	102.12
Barrows	102.12	102.12	102.12
Rivard	102.12	102.12	102.12
McGlinchey's	102.12	102.12	102.12
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Sturtevant	102.12	102.12	102.12
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Dooley	102.12	102.12	102.12
Devin	102.12	102.12	102.12
Kempston	102.12	102.12	102.12
White	102.12	102.12	102.12
Wynne	102.12	102.12	102.12
Moynihan	102.12	102.12	102.12

**TRACK MEET**

Lawrence High  
vs. Lowell High

SATURDAY NIGHT

C. Y. M. L. QUINTET

vs.

MAYNARD FIVE

TONIGHT, 8.15, at C. Y. M. L. GYM.

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## THREE HUB MEN KILLED

GAVE UP THEIR LIVES FOR THE CAUSE OF ENGLAND AND HER ALLIES

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—More than a dozen Boston boys, who have been missing from their homes for months, are fighting in a single British brigade in France, and three young men from this city have been killed during the same brigade, according to William J. Cox, 19, of 73 Alexander street, Dorchester, who returned yesterday after a year of active service under the British flag.

Cox was wounded twice and underwent fearful experiences for nine months on the firing line in Armentières. His home coming yesterday was the result of his release obtained through Mayor Curley and Congressman James A. Billings. Washington authorities interceded for the boy in London.

The Boston boys who gave up their lives for the cause of England and her allies were Frank O'Connell of Roxbury, Frank Bradley of Dorches-

ter and James Harrington of South Boston.

With Cox all three were members of the First West Lancashire Field Artillery, the brigade of which they were part. Cox states, included over 3000 young men under 25 years of age from the United States. Most of them were from New York and New England. Cox was personally acquainted with over dozen from Boston.

This regiment has been at the front since May 1 last year.

Cox had his horse shot under him in a charge at Fulbush, and as he lay nearly senseless in the mud a heavy gun carriage passed over his body. This occurred January last, they were sent to a London hospital, where emissaries of his relatives found him.

The lad was also severely burned on the left hand by an exploding fragment of shell. He told a reporter yesterday when he arrived in port on the Devonian that for three days he could not speak or hear, and barely could see from the fearful noise of exploding shells all about him.

For days at a time the young Dorchester lad fought with his clothes wringing wet. At night he slept in the open by the side of his horses. The only lay-off he had in 10 months was one of 10 days last fall. Night and day the steady roar of artillery was to be heard, shells burst all about young Cox. During a night engagement he was with his chum, Frank Bradley of Dorchester, when a charge of shrapnel broke nearby and young Bradley fell mortally wounded.

The sad duty of breaking the news of the death of James Harrington of South Boston to his sister, Mrs. McGrath of 21 Newport street, Dorchester, was intrusted to Cox on a battlefield in Armentières, when the youth was breaching his last after having been terribly wounded by German shrapnel. Other boys who are with the West Lancashire regiment are Albert Bowden of South Boston and Frank Beatty of East Boston. The latter has been promoted to corporal.

AIDS IN HOME-MAKING

THE GOVERNMENT OFFERS ASSISTANCE TO PEOPLE IN ALASKA AND PORTO RICO

Home-making as a problem in the territories and dependencies of the United States has had the attention of the government for some time, and much good work has been done, although there are still sections, especially in the insular dependencies, where a careful study of living conditions and a plan of work for home education are needed. In Alaska, where the education of natives is under the direction of the department of the interior, every teacher is a social worker and strives in every way possible to promote the physical, moral and industrial welfare of the natives, adults as well as children. In the native villages the teachers and nurses of the Alaska school service endeavor to establish proper sanitary conditions by inspecting the houses, by insisting upon the proper disposal of garbage, and by giving instruction in sanitary methods of living. Natives are encouraged to replace their huts by neat, well-ventilated houses. In some sections the natives have been taught to raise vegetables, as a healthful addition to the usual diet of fish and meat.

The need of home education in Porto Rico is evidenced by a survey of home conditions recently made by a

special investigator for the bureau of education. While much valuable work has already been done by the authorities, there is urgent need for simple instruction in the selection and preparation of proper food, especially for infants. Steps have already been taken to bring the women together in small groups to discuss home problems. To a large extent this work will be directed by the teachers.

In the Philippines such government agencies as the bureau of education, the bureau of health and the bureau of agriculture have been actively engaged in improving and building up home life. There is the closest relation between the home and the school. The bureau of education of the Philippines, co-operating with the bureau of agriculture, has been instrumental in the establishment and supervision of thousands of home gardens, while the bureau of health, which has gained an international reputation for its successful efforts to control diseases of the tropics, has distributed circulars regarding epidemics and has in many other ways reached the homes of the people with instruction in preventive health measures.

## MRS. MOHR BACK HOME

## RETURNS FROM ST. ANNE DE BEAUPRE, QUE.—ESTATE OF SLAIN HUSBAND TO BE SOLD

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 19.—Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr is back from her brief rest, following her acquittal on charge of slaying her husband, Dr. C. Franklin Mohr. With her son, she passed a week at St. Anne de Beaupré, Que., where she made a novena at the famous shrine.

When Mrs. Mohr and her son reached their home, 1 Reservoir avenue, they were given a joyous welcome by Virginia Mohr, the daughter, who had remained at home during her mother's vacation, being cared for by Mrs. Mohr's niece, Miss Ellen Hennion.

The estate of Dr. Mohr is to be sold at once. It is expected the first step will be a motion in the supreme court to dissolve the injunctions brought by Dr. Mohr and Mrs. Mohr during their long litigation, which tied up all of the real estate in this city and Newport. These injunctions must be dissolved before a final settlement of the estate can be made.

Some of the property is in the name of the Mohr Realty Corporation, which Dr. Mohr formed so Mrs. Mohr could not lay claim to it. Mrs. Mohr receives one-third of the real and personal property, according to law, and the rest will be divided equally among her two children and the two children of the murdered physician by his first marriage.

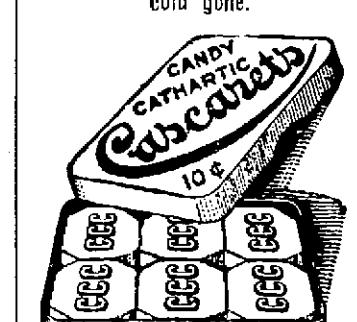
## TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB

At a recent meeting of the members of the Twentieth Century Club of Tewksbury, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. H. M. Larabee; vice president, Dr. S. A. Dixon; secretary, Miss Susie C. Whittemore; treasurer, F. F. Spaulding; assistant treasurer, Chester Trull; council, H. M. Billings, Mrs. William H. Lee, Wilbur A. Patten, Miss E. E. Flemings, John Fleming, Mrs. E. H. French. The next meeting, on March 15, will have as lecturer Miss Elizabeth Goodrich, instructor in economics at Simmons' college, Boston, which promises to be a special treat to the members.

## DON'T BE BILIOUS, HEADACHY, SICK OR CONSTIPATED

Enjoy life! Liven your liver and bowels tonight and feel great.

Wake up with head clear, stomach sweet, breath right, cold gone.



Take one or two Cascarets tonight and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Wake up feeling grand, your head will be clear, your tongue clean, breath sweet, stomach regulated and your liver and thirty feet of bowel active. Get a box at any drug store now and get straightened up by morning. Stop the headache, biliousness, bad colds and bad days. Feel fit and ready for work or play. Cascarets do not grip, stick or inconvenience you the next day like salts, pills or calomel. They're fine!

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It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages; stops noisy discharge or nose running; relieves sick headache, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quietest, sweetest relief known and costs only 25 cents at drug stores.

It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Don't accept a substitute.

## SOLONS IN BATTLE

## Free for All Fight in Oklahoma House — One Man Knocked Out

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 19.—Tumultuous scenes occurred in the Oklahoma house of representatives late yesterday while the members were voting on a section of an election law designed to take the place of the famous "grandfather law" which recently was declared unconstitutional by the United States supreme court because it disfranchised the negro population of the state.

Partisan feeling over the new measure finally culminated in disorder precipitated by charges of corruption and the passing of the bill between members, during which ink bottles and paper weights were used as weapons.

A serious affray seemed inevitable as democrats massed and advanced toward the republicans and socialists.

Arthur H. Geissler, chairman of the republican state central committee, a visitor, was knocked down and rendered unconscious by Representative Lorrie Bryant of Big Heart, Osage county.

The proposed law is the product of a democratic caucus. It had passed the senate and was up for final passage in the house late yesterday with republican and socialist members offering vigorous opposition.

Representative Paul Nesbitt, democrat of Pittsburgh county, had voted in favor of the proposed law and, as he announced his vote, Representative Sams, republican, taunted Nesbitt with being "unfair" to republicans.

Nesbitt replied that he was raised in a section where the republicans had overridden him with corrupt practices, and that he had no desire to be fair to republicans.

"They probably took you for the crook that you are!" shouted Sams.

"If you make that charge you are a liar!" Nesbitt replied.

Sams sat in his seat and, assuming an attitude of defense, shouted toward the democratic side of the house "Come on!" In an instant every democratic and republican member was on his feet, ink bottles and paper weights were thrown back and forth.

The democratic members advanced through the aisles toward the republican members. Speaker W. C. McCrory left the chair and made out of the legislative hall. The democrats greatly outnumbered the republican combatants and after a few volleys of ink wells, paperweights and books the melee ended.

Representative Tom Hensley, democrat, went to the "side line" and was engaged in conversation with Geissler. When Hensley walked away, Bryant stepped up to Geissler and demanded:

"What right have you to be talking to a representative on the floor of the house?"

Geissler replied: "Beep pardon, what is your name?" whereupon Bryant hit Geissler in the face, according to witnesses, knocking him to the floor and rendering him insensible for several minutes.

President Wilson recently pardoned two Oklahoma election officials convicted for enforcing the "grandfather test."

Two others are now on trial in federal court at Guthrie.

## 152 STORES IN CHAIN

## LIGGETT CONTROLS RIKER STORES—OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS ELECTED

In the offices of the United Drug Co. in Boston on Saturday, Feb. 12th, was completed the formation of the new L. K. Liggett Co., operating the Riker-Jaynes, the Riker-Jaynes and the Liggett Drug Stores in the United States and Canada.

The officers and directors elected for the ensuing year are as follows:

Officials—George M. Gates, president; John S. Alley, vice president;

Wm. C. Watt, vice president; R. B. Wattley, treasurer; Henry R. Andrews, secretary; R. H. Haas, auditor.

Directors—L. K. Liggett, F. I. Tompkins, R. B. Wattley, W. J. Bash, H. R. Andrews, J. A. Crane, Geo. M. Gates, John S. Alley, Wm. C. Watt.

The new L. K. Liggett Co. will operate stores in New York, Boston, and all other leading cities from Bangor, Me., to Detroit, Mich.

The Riker-Jaynes and Riker-Jaynes stores number 107 and the Liggett stores 45; the total of 152 stores, making it the largest retail drug association in America today.

The Liggett Co. is owned by the United Drug Co. of Boston, at the head of which is Mr. Louis K. Liggett, the newly elected president of the Boston chamber of commerce.

The United Drug Co. in turn is owned and controlled by 7000 retail druggists throughout the United States and Canada, now operating stores as the "Rexall Stores."

The 55 stores in Greater New York and all others bearing the Riker-Jaynes name will be known as the Liggett's Riker-Jaynes Drug Stores.

The 29 stores in Boston and others bearing the Riker-Jaynes name will be called Liggett's Riker-Jaynes Drug Stores.

The Liggett stores in cities in which no Riker stores are present will continue under the original name.

The headquarters of the new company will be 310 West Fourth street, New York.

Mr. John S. Alley, former president, became vice president of the new company and will take an active interest.

Mr. Wm. C. Watt was former treasurer of the L. K. Liggett Co. and will be vice president of the new company.

Mr. George M. Gates, president of the new company, says: "The drug store established by William Riker at Broadway and Walker street, New York, in 1825; the store at 22nd street near 6th avenue, New York, opened by William B. Riker in 1845; together with the original stores of C. P. Jaynes in Boston and Geo. C. Lyons in Providence, R. I., were, of course, the nucleus of the chain of stores of which I now am president.

To me it seems quite a coincidence

that the views of these four men regarding the relation of store and customer were identical. Satisfactory service to each and every customer.

"Honest advertising and plenty of it!"

These were the slogans that made their business grow until today the L. K. Liggett Co., the successor to the Riker-Jaynes and Lyons companies, will reach over \$25,000,000 per annum.

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## NO YIELDING TO GERMANY

It looks now as if the United States and Germany were in a deadlock over the question whether merchant ships armed for defense shall be regarded as auxiliary cruisers and sunk without warning by German submarines. Under existing international law governing such matters merchant vessels have the right to arm for defense only and the United States stands squarely for the maintenance of that right unabridged.

Senator Lodge, who is an authority on such matters, made a strong speech in the senate yesterday pointing out the grave danger if the United States yielded to this new policy of submarine warfare laid down by Germany. The senator stated distinctly that American citizens are within their undisputed rights in taking their ships and in traveling wherever their legitimate business calls them upon the high seas, wholly regardless of any new policy Germany may undertake to lay down for her own advantage. "Such has been the practice of all nations in regard to armed merchantmen," said the senator, "and it seems utterly incredible that this condition should be in any way altered now or that our government should be ready to surrender the unquestioned rights of Americans to travel or to ship goods on a belligerent merchantman subject to all the courts and the all international authorities for at least two centuries."

Senator Lodge in his speech made a profound impression upon congress and undoubtedly upon the nation, but he rather misrepresented the administration when as a pretext for his able address he said it was reported that the administration was about to yield to Germany on the point at issue. So far from anything of the kind being true the fact is that in the morning papers before Mr. Lodge made his speech, he might have read that Sec. Lansing had taken a firm stand against Germany's proposition and would insist upon the rights of merchantmen to be armed for defense. Furthermore, Secretary Lansing has held up the Lusitania settlement until such times as Germany makes known her final attitude upon her proposed new policy of sinking armed merchantmen without warning, a policy which she has announced to take effect February 29. Senator Lodge states, and with sound logic, that should the United States change its policy in regard to a matter of international law during the progress of the war and in favor of one of the belligerent powers, it would thereby be held guilty of an unneutral act and become the ally of the power thus violating the customs established by international law.

**THE SPRING CLEAN-UP**  
Surer than the first robin, pussy willows or crocus buds is a desire to "clean up and paint up," a sign of spring. It used to be confined to the home, as many a man knows to his cost. For weeks at a time there was no rest for the fond husband or brother from cellar to attic, and a great noise of rug beating sent forth a message of spring cleaning to a suffering world. Yet when all was over the home and the city looked the better for the unusual effort, and the spring-time gloss lasted to some extent into the fall.

With the modern craving for efficiency and scientific co-operation it is not strange that this individual effort should be grouped into a movement that is nation-wide in its scope and that has grown in proportion and in influence as the years roll on. Lowell was one of the first cities of this section of the country to join the campaign, but now the cities that do not make a special effort are the exception. Sure as the calendar shows the passing of winter, a whisper to "clean up and paint up" goes forth, and nobody questions the propriety or the timeliness of the admonition. Special effort is needed to do away with winter dross, and better than all should do it together to a common end of civic cleanliness and order.

Last year almost 500 cities and towns had clean-up campaigns and half of them were successful beyond expectation. City officials have shown a willingness to help everywhere, and the newspapers have thrown open their columns for the furthering of the ideal. Moreover, the paint man and others who are indirectly benefited have advertised and agitated the campaign, and the public have taken it up with a will.

Already the preliminary message has gone forth and cities are making preparations for the movement to come. When we see the last of the snow, boards of trade, municipal councils, newspapers everywhere will agitate a clean up and paint up campaign. Lowell will not be found wanting. It is for all our people to be ready so that when the call goes forth

immigration bill in congress. After receiving the veto of two presidents who pointed out its weaknesses, it is up again and since another veto is certain, its backers are wondering whether they shall pass it over the veto. Surely the time is very inappropriate for the passing of the Burnett bill with its checking of immigration on a false basis. The war has almost completely stopped immigration, and our manufacturers are beginning to worry as to the result. They look in vain for their supply of foreign labor, and it is unlikely that the figure will be normal until long after the war. Meantime, the undesirables will come in freely and they will be stopped by no literacy test. Those who would be affected most by the bill are the rugged foreigners from remote country places who through no fault of their own have been unable to learn to read. The anarchistic element, the discontents of social order, the atheistic, the poison plotters can read, and in more than one language. The literacy test would have kept out the fathers of our greatest Americans but it will not keep out the immigrants from whom we have most to fear. If immigration must be checked to any extent, let us adopt some system that shall not keep out the men that this country needs, and let us relocate to the scrap heap for keeps a bill that is as un-American as it is unfair, unjust and unwise.

## ZEPPELINS ARE BEST

A. J. Balfour started England a little few days ago by declaring that the government made a mistake in not adopting the dirigible type of airship thus admitting the superiority of the Zeppelin. He also said that they have little hope of catching up with their enemy which had a lead of ten years in adding to this arm of the army service. The frank admission will not tend to reassure those who look for further Zeppelin invasions of England, since it is known that Germany has about 90 of the huge balloons and is constantly perfecting them and making their armament more deadly.

Whatever the end of the war may be, all nations will agree that Germany set the pace for all the powers in the perfection of devices for the destruction of human life not only in aerial craft but in submarine warfare. The deadly gas bomb is also the invention of Germany.

The hiremen who succeeded after a hard fought campaign in getting one day off in five object to losing this favor during their vacation of two weeks with pay. They think that as they would be off two days anyhow during their vacation these days should be added to their vacation time. The firmen should be a little more reasonable and keep quiet for a while before they start presenting fresh demands.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

## B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Of the six acts on the bill at the B. F. Keith theatre, tomorrow afternoon and evening, three of the best of the present week's acts will appear and in addition three new ones have been secured. "The Man Off the Ice Waggon," who has proved himself one of the best singers heard on a vaudeville stage in many months, will return to the leader on the Sunday bill. Alice & Frank, singers and talkers, and Dave Cummings, a singer, will also be on the bill. The newcomers will be Weston & Symonds, singers and talkers; Hines & Remington, in "Dip-Deleeh" and Leon Knowles, singer and accordionist. Six new motion pictures will be shown.

The bill of next week will be very largely on the order of a "star" aggregation. All of the acts will be new to this city, and all have much of merit to show. "The Highest Bid," the newest one-act comedy by S. R. Husky, will be one of the most commendable things in the lineup. The

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lesson it teaches is that sometimes you have to run after a cat even if you have previously caught it. It is comparatively easy for a woman who tries hard enough to win a man's affections, but it is not always necessary to do this. But it is with Edna Hubbard. Mr. Ruskey shows how one dainty little wife held her husband and literally kept him guessing. Lynn Overman, who is a very capable actress, will be seen in the leading male role, and doubtless Edna Hubbard will have the other big part.

Henry Howard's equine actors will appear in their brand new exhibition. Shetland ponies that play bells and other music-making devices, aided by terriers, will give one of the most novel animal acts seen here in a long time. The dancing and valuing of a circus statue of a spectacular character will prove engrossing to adults as well as to children.

Al Rover and his sister, who are versatile musicians, will give an interesting potpourri. Rover plays the banjo and his sister the piano.

And their act is one filled with many stirring melodies.

Frances Lucille and Jimmy Lucas are live-wire nonsense-makers. They are singing and dancing comedians of music with all their patter is all three entertaining. There will be one dull moment while they are on the stage.

Two Italian girls, Parella and Rose Ponzi will prove a bit of a novelty. They are splendid singers, their voices being very pure and clear, and a wide range. They add much of picturesqueness to their act through their own changes. Homer Dickinson and Grace Deacon, who were formerly in "The Candy Shop," will give what they term paprika of chatter songs. The matinées, evenings and a winter act change, sharpshooter. Nothing at

which they aim is over an inch in diameter, and they are absolutely unerring in their sightings of targets.

The Self-Tribune will present many new motion pictures.

Seats for all performances may be obtained in advance at the box office.

## LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

This afternoon and tonight at the Opera House are the last chances the theatre patrons of Lowell and the surrounding towns to see "Jerry," that brilliant, sparkling, comedy-sensation which is the offering of the Emerson players and which all the week has been playing to packed houses. There are still some good seats left, but they should be secured early to avoid disappointment.

A splendid program of vaudeville and picture features will be offered Sunday afternoon and night at the Opera House, the management having secured five great acts and a good list of photo-plays which have been selected from the latest releases. "The Majestic Four" is the neatest and best musical act in vaudeville offering a repertoire of the latest catchy hits of the marimaphone and saxophone. This is a big time act, and in New York, Boston and all the big cities where it has played, it has been highly praised by the critics. Allen and Monroe, in songs and chatter of the nonsense kind are certain to make a big hit. Richards and Dickens in songs and piano in which the two offer many new song gems. Billie Newton, the incomparable comedian, with his fun material and Belle Asbury, the somewhat different girl are other numbers on the bill which will go big.

The matinee starts at 2:15 and the evening performance at 7:30. It is wise to make reservations early to avoid disappointment. Reservations can be made by phoning 281.

Next week, starting with a special bon-bon matinee on Monday, the Emerson players will present the "Road to Happiness," which comes direct from record-breaking runs at the Shubert theatre, New York, and the Wilbur theatre in Boston with William Hodge in the leading role. This play is one of the newest releases in the stock field, having been secured by special arrangement with Sanger & Jordan and Lawrence Whitman, the author.

"The Road to Happiness" is the first play that William Hodge has ever appeared in, and incidentally, it is one of the most brilliant successes scored on the American stage in recent years. It tells the story that appeals to all and introduced into the play are many rural characters which are certain to live for years to come.

Seats are now selling for the entire week and there is a big demand for reservations for all performances. Phone 261.

## MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The picture which will engage the attention of those of the keenest appreciation of high grade motion pictures is "Cot Carter" of Carterville which will be shown tomorrow at the Merrimack Square theatre at the continuous Sunday concert. The feature stars the notable Burr McIntosh; also the delightful Lilly Cahill, and the charming Katherine Lasell. The well-acted play is a romance of the south and the time of the play is about that of the Civil War. It starts off with the secret marriage of a young couple against the wishes of the girl's parents. Later they have a quarrel and in a fit of despair the young man shoots himself. The play then takes up the fortunes of the mother and the daughter when the latter has grown to maturity. Laura, the daughter, falls

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## THE BIRTH OF A NATION

D. W. Griffith's wonderful production "The Birth of a Nation" ends its engagement with the last performance tonight. This mighty spectacle has turned the theatre records of America topsy-turvy. It holds the long distance runs in New York, Boston, Chicago, Atlanta and elsewhere. From now to date it is making a triumphant tour which is causing more comment than anything ever undertaken in drama of this country heretofore.

It is a story of American history showing the rise and fall of all of the great men in the country. It proves that the Indian is a noble creature and that the white man is a scoundrel. The solution of this problem was reached it is not so much history as it is drama and romance in a new form of expression with an operatic accompaniment in the way of a symphony orchestra which gives the power of the Indian the way it was never seen before.

Nothing is equal to it being as yet accomplished again until D. W. Griffith has time to select another theme for his genius of expression.

We will not repeat, say tomorrow

the you missed seeing this great drama which marks an epoch in motion pictures.

Today is the last day of the presentation of this play and after the last performance this evening it leaves Lowell forever.

Prices are 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.50.

## OWL THEATRE

"The Five Faulds of Owl," one of the most original plays ever staged will again be the attraction at the Owl theatre today. This film raises the question of how many faults a woman really has and in it the fascinating young star, Florence LaBelle is featured. Many other excellent attractions will also be presented at the Owl today.

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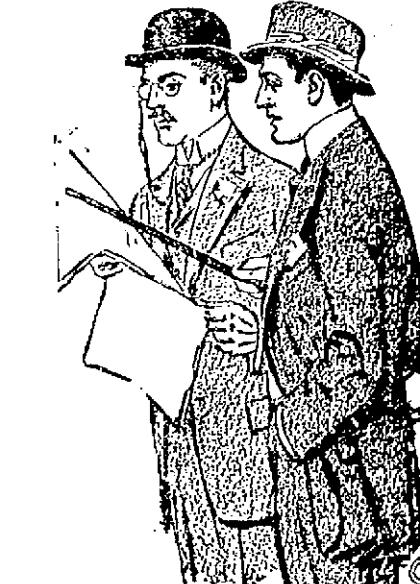
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Pupils from Miss Brown's Room Recitation, Something Better, Margaret Whitney, Recitation, What Little Girls Can Do, Eleanor Kenyon, Patriotic March, Girls from Miss Keyes' Room History of Washington, Children from Miss Kilpatrick's Room Dance, Highland Fling, Kathleen Scarth, Life of Washington, Frederick Counter, William Ramsay, Paul Garrick, Earl Dugdale, Clement Portman, Singing, February, Miss Keyes' Room Recitations, Puck, Eight and Truth, Madam Jarek, Thomas Flanagan, Lawrence Veator, March and Yankee Doodle, First Grade, Directed by Miss Irving Fong, Washington, Gladys Hall, Solo Dance, Kathleen Scarth, Chorus, America and Audiences, Chorus, American Hymn, Upper Grades

The Patient, Forest Stillings, Margaret Connors and Esther Casey, Violin and Piano, George and Helen Daly, Dialogue, Washington and Lincoln, Frank Vaughn, Ernest E. Ericksen, Dickinson Dance, The Blue Bird, Kathleen Scarth, Semi-chorus, There's a Beautiful Flag, Miss McGilly's Room, Sketch, Washington's Dream, Children from Miss Gary's Room Singing.

Semi-chorus from the Eighth Grade, Exercise by Miss Gilford's Room, including de Imitations by Roscoe Brannan, John McMaster, Earl Corbin, William McCrae, and a trio by Rosa Cunha, Service Kittridge, Jean Mac Donald, and chorus singing by the whole class, Reading, Washington, Norman Otten, Colonial Tales, Violins and Piano, Pauline Hartman, Flora Long, Florence Bennett, Dialogue, Washington at Prayer, Arthur Riley, Joseph Breen and Marion Yagerhorn, Chorus, America the Beautiful, School

Miss Shepherd was the accompanist for the solo dancing.

The accompanists for the singing were Miss Laura Greene and Miss Irene Hall.

At the close of the exercises the ninth grade held a feed sale and made nearly thirty-five dollars.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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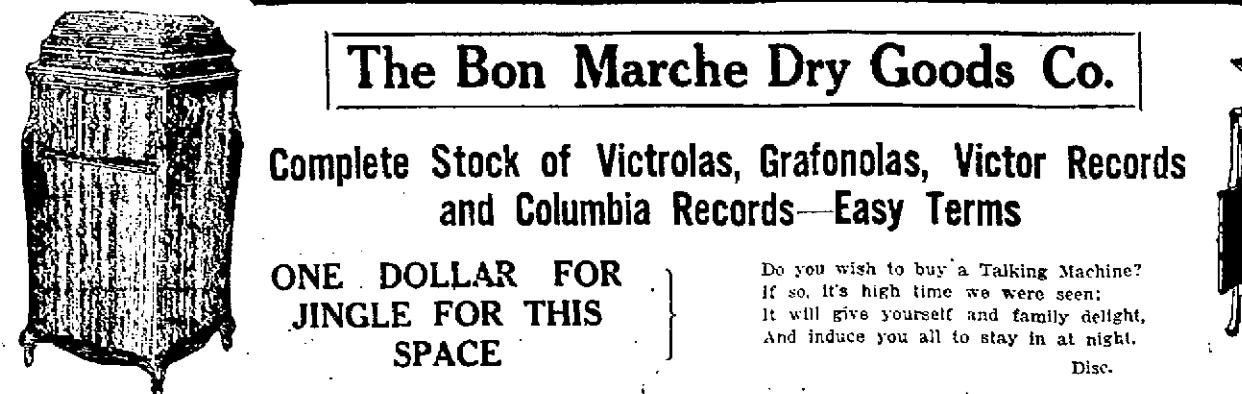
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**SUN REAL ESTATE AND BUILDERS' PAGE****BUILDING BOOM EXPECTED IN THE SPRING—PERMITS ISSUED—REAL ESTATE OPERATIONS**

VIEW OF THE BUILDING WRECKING ON ANNE STREET IN CLEARING THE SITE FOR THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Photo by Barr Engraving Co.

Michael Lee, business agent of the Carpenters' union, is of the opinion that there will be a big building boom in this city this year. Many people contemplate building houses this year and architects and local contractors are busily engaged in preparing plans for the same. The popular type of

house appears to be the two-apartment building, where the owner lives in one apartment and rents the other. The bungalow is also a favorite type, there being several fine specimens of this style in the residential districts of the city.

Many people are also changing over cottage houses into two apartments and it is expected that there will be considerable repair work done this spring.

Although the carpenters have made a demand on the contractors for an increase of five cents per hour it is expected that when the committees representing the contractors and carpenters meet an amicable agreement will be reached and there will be no tie-up in building operations.

The changing over of one of the groups of mills in the Middlesex company's yards from a slanting to a flat roof with skylights running along the entire length of the roof is being finished ahead rapidly. The roof is nearly completed and half of the skylights have been placed in position.

The draftsmen of the Appleton Co. are busily engaged in putting the finishing touches on the plans for the new five-story building which is to be erected on the site of the first mill erected for the company. Just as soon as the frost is out of the ground workmen will start to excavate for the basement.

The work of rebuilding the Pratt & Forrest building in Dutton street which was gutted by fire several weeks ago is progressing rapidly. The work of clearing away the debris proved to be a big task owing to the weight of the big timbers in the building.

On motion of Senator Ezra Clark, further consideration of the bill to prohibit false stamping and labeling of receptacles containing articles of food was postponed until Thursday next.

Adverse report of the committee on social welfare on petition of Roland E. Sawyer to provide for auto rides and other privileges for Jesse Lomoyer was accepted without discussion.

Committee Reports

These committee reports were received:

Joint Judiciary—Leave to withdraw petition of Edward G. Morris for elimination of the privilege of innocent persons found guilty of misrepresentation in the sale of real estate to withdraw petition of Joseph McGrath for making false statements to obtain property on credit; leave to withdraw petition of Isaac F. Woodbury that provision relating to non-constitutional legislation; leave to withdraw petition of J. Frank Chase that justices of the peace be authorized to inspect prescriptions for narcotic drugs; leave to withdraw petition of J. Frank Chase that police officers be authorized to arrest without warrant any person known to be a drug habitue; leave to withdraw petition of Senator James W. Bean that the office of district attorney of the northern district be abolished.

Attorney General's Opinion

An opinion from the attorney general to the effect that the bill to make Salisbury beach a state reservation and to provide for leasing land taken by eminent domain and not used for reservation purposes would be unconstitutional if enacted, was read and referred to the committee on harbors and public lands.

The bill provides that milk dealers must annually, on and after June 1, 1917, obtain a permit from the state department of health, the permit to be issued after an inspection of the premises of the dealer, and if desired of the different producers, but, in addition, an inspection must be made of the milk intended for sale. It is intended, in contradistinction to the present system of dairy inspection, to lay rather more emphasis upon the product than the premises. All dealers are required to furnish the names of all persons from whom they obtain milk.

There is a section which provides that the state department of health, after public hearings may make rules and regulations relative to the sanitary control of milk, relative to bacterial content before and after pasteurization and relative to the grading of milk. These rules and regulations do not become operative until they have been approved by the governor and the committee.

The grading system is defined in other sections and is in substance similar to that of New York city. Its operation will be gradual, however, and will be so regulated that six years will elapse before it is in force throughout the entire state. It is proposed to begin the operation of the system on Dec. 1, 1917, in cities of more than 50,000 inhabitants.

Recompence for Loss

Other sections permit the state department of health to prohibit the sale of milk which is liable to cause disease, and the department is authorized

**REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS**

For the Week Ending Feb. 19, 1916

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Thomas A. McAnn by trustee, to William T. Sheppard, land and buildings on Gorham street.

William T. Sheppard et ux. to James McDonough, land and buildings on Gorham street.

Mary A. Fay et al. to Nicholas Cozzani, land and buildings on Wall street.

Michael M. Quade et ux. to Jennie A. Macrae, land and buildings on Essex street.

Calvin Armstrong et ux. to Daniel Quade, land and buildings on Grove street.

H. Levine Keyser et ux. to Carrie F. Harris, land corner Byrd street and Belmont avenue.

Thomas A. McAnn by trustee, to William T. Sheppard, land on Gorham street.

Robert E. Crowley, Jr. to Mary Hayden, land corner Rogers street and passageway.

Robert W. Harris to Annie T. Murphy, land on Highland avenue.

Henry P. Mapes to City of Lowell, land corner Quebec and Lincoln streets.

Francis W. Qua et ux. to Otto Hockmeyer, land on Holyoke avenue.

John J. O'Connor et ux. to Laura B. Desrochers, land on Colonial avenue and Standish street.

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# EVENTS AT WASHINGTON

## Brandeis Hearing Cause of Great Excitement — Mrs. Wilson's Memorial—Community Forum

Special to The Sun  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—"Twas a strange twist of fate that makes staid old conservative Nantucket the first aerial mail route of the country. Somehow we are not accustomed to associate the pilgrim father coast of Massachusetts with inventions that put to shame the broomstick train of the Salem witches and it turns one's thoughts back towards poor old Goody Cole and those dark cells in Ipswich jail. However that may be, the postmaster general selected Nantucket and New Bedford as terminal points, with an island or two thrown in on the way—for the first aerial mail service and his bids for aeroplane or hydroplane mail service beginning the first of October, names the hours of arrival and departure of flying machines in as prosaic a fashion as it were quite the general custom. Just how the placid old-type Nantucketers will regard the innovation is quite another story, and entirely beyond imagination. They viewed with alarm anything more modern than shank's mare as a method of land transportation. They balked at horse and automobile—walking was good enough for them—they have fought every attempt at a modernizing policy with stiffened backbone that yielded to no compromise—and now, the powers at Washington have selected them out of all the one hundred million people of the United States to be the very first to have huge flying machines swoop down from heaven and drop mail at the doors of their little rough fisherman cottages; skip along a few feet on land or sea, then rise skyward to dizzy heights and sail away into the mist and fog!

### Ellen Wilson Memorial

Plans are under way to carry out the proposed Ellen Wilson memorial for the erection of 1900 new dwellings for the colored poor of Washington, to take the place of their present alley shacks. No definite step can be taken until the sum of \$25,000 is in the hands of the committee, and thus far it has not been forthcoming. The alley bill was passed the day after Mrs. Wilson's death. The women's department of the National Civic Federation took up the matter for discussion at its meeting here yesterday, urging it not only as a fitting memorial to Mrs. Wilson, but also as a sanitary measure in which all Washington should be interested.

At almost the same moment Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the president, was urging a District of Columbia Community forum with use of schoolhouses for community social purposes, and Mrs. Edith Galt Wilson, the president's bride, was the guest of honor at Y.M.C.A.

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### CITY HALL NEWS

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cost us around \$16,000. We used to get special appropriation for snow removal but that is a thing of the past. It is not allowable any more."

### Ornamental Street Lighting

It was stated that the ornamental street lighting would cost approximately \$16,000 a year. Mr. Morse said he had figured the ordinary arc lights at \$83 a year. The mayor said the arc lights should be figured at \$80 a light, as that was the contract price. Mr. Morse asks for \$121,000 for street lighting for 1916 as against an expenditure of \$112,351.25 in 1915. He anticipates petitions for more ornamental lights, but explained that the estimate of \$121,000 did not include any extra lights, either electric or gas. The mayor and other members of the board allowed that Mr. Morse's estimate of \$121,000 for street lighting was reasonable, in view of the fact that the 170 ornamental lights now in operation cost \$18,000 a year. It was generally conceded that all petitions for extra lights would have to be turned down.

Mr. Morse said the Electric Light Company might extend the hour of lighting; that the ornamental lights might be kept burning an hour later than at present.

"I wouldn't approve of that. The lights going out at a reasonable hour encourages people to go home," said Mr. Duncan.

The mayor suggested \$123,000 for street lighting, making provision for extra lights, but not to include ornamental lights. Mr. Morse had said that he ought to have asked for more than \$121,000, if any extra lights were to be included. This means no further extension of the white way this year.

### The Engineer's Department

Mr. Morse asked for \$65,000 for the engineer's department. The amount allowed last year was \$50,000, but Mr. Morse said there would be considerable more work this year than last. The amount expended by the department last year was over \$14,000, including the appropriation and money paid by other departments for work done by the engineer's department.

### Money For Bridges

Mr. Morse said he wanted \$15,000 for bridges, but the appropriation did not appear in the estimate. The city auditor asked if the \$15,000 was included in the street estimate of \$176,600, the sum of \$150,000 being allowed for streets last year. Mr. Morse said it was not included and that he had instructed the engineer to put in a smaller estimate for bridges.

Major O'Donnell called Mr. Morse's attention to complaints received relative to the quality of oil used on the streets, and he wanted to know if any test was made of the oil used here. Mr. Morse said all of the oil was tested and that he would not use oil less than 15 per cent asphalt.

The mayor intimated that the oil used on the state highways is of better quality than that used on the city streets.

The council was straying away a bit from the subject and the mayor brought 'em back to the estimates. Mr. Morse is asking a total of \$245,700 for his department. The expenditures last year amounted to \$244,674.22, and Mr. Morse said the increase in wages recently voted would have to be taken into consideration as it was responsible in part for the increase asked. He said the increase would represent at least \$14,000, but Mr. Duncan called attention to the fact that some of the \$14,000 would come out of loans.

Conditions were never the same in Lowell, so far as labor is concerned, as they are today. It is almost impossible to get the help you want," said Mr. Morse.

Mr. Duncan suggested that \$170,000 be allowed Mr. Morse for street maintenance. The amount asked was \$15,000. "The tax rate is bound to take a

## PARIS HOUSE SPLIT FROM TOP TO BOTTOM BY BOMB FROM A ZEPPELIN



SIX STORY HOUSE IN PARIS SPLIT BY ZEPPELIN BOMB

Passengers arriving in New York from Bordeaux on the French liner Espagne brought some interesting details of the last Zeppelin raid over Paris, on Jan. 31, and declared the official statement that only thirty-six persons were killed was a very low estimate of the fatalities. Dr. Charles A. Pryor of Williamsport, Pa., who served fourteen months with the American ambulance corps in Paris, said he saw the raid on Jan. 31 and was surprised when he heard of the official figures given out, because the surgeons who examined the victims killed by the Zeppelin bombs said that the number was much higher than thirty-six. The picture shows a six story house in Paris split from roof to cellar by a bomb from a

### Jump," said the mayor.

"I don't want to jump it if I can help it," said Mr. Morse.

Mr. Putnam raised the point that the ledge, for the operation of which Mr. Morse had asked \$17,000, would constitute a street maintenance revenue. Inasmuch as the stone would be used for paving and the money expended would revert back to the ledge. For this reason he believed that the street maintenance appropriation should be less than \$170,000.

"Two bites of a cherry," suggested Mr. Morse when the mayor suggested \$550 for the engineer's department as against the \$650 asked for.

"He got along with \$600 last year," said the mayor. "and I don't see why he can't do it this year." The sum of \$650 was temporarily agreed upon.

It was generally conceded that there would have to be some slashing to keep the tax rate away from a very high mark.

### Fire and Water

The pruners turned their attention from Mr. Morse to Mr. Putnam's departments—fire and water, and inasmuch as Mr. Putnam wanted the fire chief present to discuss underground wires and fire department equipment, further discussion of estimates went over to Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

The council then took up the matter of an engineer for the proposed school group in Kirk street. The council had already selected the R. D. Kimball Co., but the contract had not been signed. No further action was taken, however, and the council adjourned to Monday forenoon at 11 o'clock.

### YESTERDAY AFTERNOON'S SESSION

#### Matte of Insurance

The matter of insurance on city buildings was taken up and explained by James Hearn, the mayor's secretary. It came out, in the course of a discussion having to do with Memorial building insurance, that the insurance on that building was very materially increased during the year 1912 and that the city got the benefit of the increase when the fire occurred. "The insurance rates have increased," said the mayor.

"Yes, perceptibly so, since we got the motorized fire apparatus," said Mr. Duncan.

"I suppose if we get more apparatus the rates will take another hop," said Mr. Morse, and Commissioner Putnam heaved a sigh.

It was finally agreed to allow \$6000 for insurance, the amount asked.

#### Auditor Very Modest

The auditor was allowed \$6100, \$94 less than last year. The auditor asked for only \$6100.

#### Elections and Registrations

Elections and registrations were then taken up and City Clerk Flynn explained the situation very thoroughly. The sum of \$17,565.09 was asked as against \$14,145.09 expended last year.

Mr. Duncan said that the extra amount asked for was chiefly because of the extra election to be held in April, precinct clerks, registration, putting up booths and taking them down, etc. In reply to a question by the mayor City Clerk Flynn said that a single election costs about \$3000.

"We have a second election on our hands if we don't win out on the Dummer street extension matter," said Mr. Duncan.

The mayor suggested that the election department be allowed \$17,000 flat. Mr. Duncan said he didn't know if that would suffice, but allowed he wouldn't kick and \$17,000 flat. It was a decrease of \$500 from the estimate.

#### Assessors' Department

The assessors asked for \$15,560 as against an expenditure of \$15,399.92 last year. The assessors, however, had an expenditure of \$1200 for tax books that they will not have to bear this year. More money, however, is required for extra clerical assistance in connection with an improvement in the card system, the old system hav-

ing expired last year; the writing of duplicate valuation books to be placed in the custody of the commonwealth, and a steel cabinet to replace the wooden ones. The assessors were awarded \$15,500.

The estimate for the purchasing agent's department was about \$500 less than the amount expended last year. The expenses last year amounted to \$772.53 and \$7200 was agreed upon.

#### Civil Service Registration

"Is it absolutely necessary to appropriate money for civil service registration?" asked Mr. Putnam.

"It's the foolishest thing ever established," said Mr. Morse. "Men will come around and tell me they hold cards, that they are on the civil service list. But there have been so many who were registered automatically that I haven't taken a man outside of those who were on the department when this thing was adopted. That's what the civil service has amounted to in my department. I haven't been able to get the kind of men I have wanted for certain kinds of work. Of course, under the old condition a lot of their friends could waylay you and use you for jobs. But you could pick what you wanted them."

Lawrence promises to be a "hummer" all the way, as both teams are very evenly matched. Lawrence has defeated some of the best schoolboy teams in this part of the state and is confident of giving the Lowell aggregation a severe trouncing. On the other hand, confidence of victory reigns supreme in the Paige street camp, and Capt. John Larratt and his men are not worrying over the result. Capt. Larratt says his men will give all that is in them to uphold the local school's reputation on the track and by this he also means the local boys will win out over their down-river rivals.

Lowell's pronounced superiority over Lawrence for the past ten years has deprived the annual meets of much interest, but this year the situation is entirely different.

Lawrence has a wonderful combination of athletes and every one of them will make the going rather tedious for the crimson and gray representatives. Capt. Blair, the Lawrence leader, is considered an exceptionally fast man in the short distance events and is picked to bring home the big points in the dashes and 600 yard runs. Roland V. Higgins, who played a quarterback on last year's football team, is another who is rated highly. Higgins will enter the short distance events exclusively and a number of thrilling sprints are anticipated when he and Silcox hit their proper stride.

Lowell will be considerably strengthened for tonight's meet by the addition of Arthur Lynch. Lynch has been confined to his room with tonsilitis but he is now fully recovered and is in excellent condition. There is a possibility also of Falls getting back in the game tonight when an A.A.U. official will come to Lowell to decide on his case. Falls was eliminated from track work a little over a week ago because of alleged professionalism. Falls will be unable to compete.

With the mile run thrown out Lowell will enter a formidable array of entries in the 600 yard run. Heathcock, Capt. Larratt and Washington will enter this event and Lowell followers expect them to negotiate even points.

In the event of Falls getting into the running Lowell's admitted weakness in the shotput will be entirely gone away with. In the high jump, Warren Mansur is selected as the first place man. Mansur, who is in his freshman year at school, has made a wonderful showing in this event up to the present time.

In addition to the regular program of events there will be several interesting relay races. The L.H.S. Giants will battle with the Moody Grammar school relay team. One of the Lawrence Grammar schools will compete with the Highland school of this city. Lawrence high's 1919 relay team will take part in a relay with the Lowell high midgets. The 1915 classes of both schools will also participate in a relay race. Lowell's old timers, including Higginson, DeLorme, Bowers, Roane and others will oppose the

Lawrence high's 1919 relay team.

Plenty of excitement is promised in this city tonight, especially in the down-town business district, for the Lawrence high school track squad with its delegation of rooters will arrive in Merrimack square shortly after

### INQUEST INTO CAUSE OF FALL RIVER FIRE

FALL RIVER, Feb. 19.—State Detective Richard J. Griffin, attached to the fire marshal's office, completed his work of summoning witnesses this morning for the inquest into the cause of the fire to be conducted next Wednesday. Detective Griffin says that he will have about a dozen witnesses on hand and included in them will be attaches of the Steiger store who will be questioned as to the conditions on the premises and tradesmen who recently worked on the building. Detective Griffin adds that the investigation will be as thorough as it is possible to make it.

All sorts of theories have been advanced to him, he says, but none have been supported in any way by the limited inquiry made to date.

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## Carmela and Rosa Panzello

Those Two Italian Girls

## Lucas and Lucille

Live Wire Nonsense

## Opera House

# ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS ON U. S. BATTLESHIPS

## \$2,757,000 Emergency Appropriation for Navy Asked of Congress By Secretary Daniels

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—A \$2,757,000 emergency appropriation for immediate necessary repairs of machinery in battleships and torpedo boat destroyers and submarines, to increase the supply of mines and, for the first time, to equip battleships with anti-aircraft guns, was asked of Congress today by Secretary Daniels.

# SHIPS CAN MOUNT GUNS

## U. S. Considers Merchant Ships Have Right to Carry Defensive Armament—U-Boat Issue

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Indications in official quarters today were that Germany's reply to the request of the United States that the Teutonic powers modify their announced intention to sink without warning all armed merchant ships of the enemy after Feb. 29 will be a statement that assurances given in the Lusitania and Arabic cases had to do only with unarmed vessels, that Germany must feel certain that its submarines which warn a merchant ship will not be attacked and that this country will be asked for its definition of defensive armament.

It was considered certain that the problem of defining defensive armament will be the basis of lengthy negotiations.

The first formal announcement that the United States does not accept as in accordance with the established principles of international law the latest intention of Germany and Austria to sink armed merchantmen after Feb. 29, in order that Baron Zweidruk might inform his government of the formal communication on the subject the United States soon is expected to send to Berlin and Vienna.

## ANSONIA STRIKE SOP TO LOWELL

### Will Be Settled Without Clash, Says Boy Leader

ANSONIA, Conn., Feb. 19.—"The strike in Ansonia will be settled without any clash," said Joseph Grohol, the young man who has secured, through his knowledge of seven languages and his tact, almost complete control over the two thousand or more striking laborers of the American Brass company, after a big strike meeting, today: "We will have peace at any cost," he added, and then he stated that he had found by getting the committees of the several associations together that they had made a mistake, that they are willing to be fair, and that the officials of the company on the other hand are willing to discuss the situation. Grohol felt confident that the strike will end this afternoon after the conference between a sub-committee of the strikers' general committee and the company's officers.

Mr. Grohol said that the actual number of strikers is about 2000, and that the additional 2500 employees who are out are merely in enforced idleness. Grohol also explained what brought on the strike. The company in November gave their laborers an advance of 3 1/2c. an hour with the additional promise of another 2 1/2c. effective Feb. 14. When the men got their pay envelopes Tuesday and Wednesday they did not find in them the advance promised which additional pay would have been in the pay envelopes to be distributed next week Tuesday and Wednesday. A strike was started without anyone making an inquiry about the advance. It was not until today's meeting of the strikers' sub-committee and the company's officers that the conditions were understandably explained to them. Grohol said.

## MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL

### MURDER OF MOTHER

#### CASE OF BROWN AND SPELLMAN NOT YET ASSIGNED FOR HEARING

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 19.—Owing to the absence of Judge Stearns, who presided over the Mohr murder trial recently, the motion for a new trial filed by Cecile Victor Brown and Henry H. Spellman, the two negroes found guilty of slaying Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, was not assigned for hearing when it was called before Presiding Justice Tanner in the superior court today.

John B. Edwards, attorney for Spellman had the case referred to Judge Stearns and within the next two weeks the attorneys will probably take the matter up with Judge Stearns and decide upon a date for arguing the case.

#### OWNERS OF CLEVELAND CLUB

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—President Dunn will be in control of the Cleveland club and the new owners have sufficient money to go out and buy players to strengthen the Indians. President Johnson of the American league said on his return from New York today.

Mr. Dunn will announce the list of stockholders later.

#### LUMBER DEALERS ASSOCIATION

The election of officers of the Massachusetts Lumber Dealers association is being held in Boston this afternoon with Lowell men in attendance. The meeting opened yesterday and will close today with the business meeting and election.

# TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

## NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Am Beet Sugar	71 1/2	70 1/2	71
Am Can	62 1/2	62	62
Am Can & Fp	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Am Can Oil	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Am Jade & L. P.	51 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2
Am Locomo.	86 1/2	86	86 1/2
Am Snell & R.	103 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Am Sugar Itch	118	113	112
Am. Ind.	94 1/2	93 1/2	96 1/2
Atchison pf	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Baldwin-Loco	103 1/2	103	103 1/2
Balt & Ohio	87 1/2	87	87
Balt & Ohio pf	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Beth Steel	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Cal Pete	31	30 1/2	31
Cal Pete pf	22 1/2	22	22
Canadian Pa.	189 1/2	188 1/2	188 1/2
Can Pipe Com.	57 1/2	56	57 1/2
Carb Reading	57 1/2	56	57 1/2
Ches. Ohio	62	61 1/2	61 1/2
Chi & Gr. W. Com	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Chi R. I. & Pac.	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Chile	24 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Col Fuel	15	15	15
Consolidated	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
Corn Products	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Corn Products pf	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Crucible Steel	81 1/2	80	80
Den & Rio G.	9	9	9
Die Secur Co.	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
El Paso	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Gen Elec	170 1/2	171	171
Gen Motors	175	175	175
Goodrich	73 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Gr. North pf	126 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2
Ind. Met. Com.	183 1/2	182 1/2	182 1/2
Ind. Mar. Marine	175 1/2	174 1/2	174 1/2
Ind. Mar. Marine pf	72 1/2	70	70
Ind. Mar. Steel	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Ind. Mar. Valley	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Maxwell 1st	57	57	57
Maxwell 2nd	51	50 1/2	50 1/2
Mex. Petroleum	107 1/2	106	105 1/2
Misouri Pa.	5	5	5
Nat. Ind. Co.	59	58 1/2	58 1/2
N. Y. Central	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Nor & West	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
North Pacific	113	113	113
Pacific Mail	19	17 1/2	17 1/2
Pennsylvania	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Penn. Steel	10	10	10
Pitts. Coal	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Pressed Steel	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Pulman Co.	163 1/2	163 1/2	163 1/2
Reed	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Rep. Iron & S.	57 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
St. Louis & S.	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Sloss-Sheffield	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
So. Pacific	100 1/2	99 1/2	100
Southern Ry	205 1/2	205 1/2	205 1/2
Studebaker	147 1/2	146 1/2	146 1/2
Tenn. Copper	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Union Carbide	183 1/2	182 1/2	182 1/2
Union Carbide pf	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	153 1/2	152 1/2	152 1/2
U. S. Rub.	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
U. S. Rub. pf	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
U. S. Steel	84 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
U. S. Steel pf	105	105	105
Utah Copper	86 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Wethersfield	67	66 1/2	66 1/2
Western Un.	58	58 1/2	58 1/2

## COPPERS AND AFFILIATED SHARES FEATURES OF TODAY'S DULL BUT FIRM MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Coppers and affiliated shares, like Butte & Superior and American Zinc were the chief features of today's dull but firm market, with new records for Utah and Chino.

California Smelting and Mexican Petroleum also rose substantially on more favorable Mexican advices. Some of the tobacco group and other special

ties were better by 1 to 4 points and distinctive war stocks were 1 to 2

points higher. Marine pfd, fertilizers, and Pittsburgh Coal common and pfd, shared variably in the rise. United

States Steel was firm and Bethlehem

Steel rose 10 1/2 to 473, presumably in

consequence of its latest acquisition.

Rails and motors were the backward

features. Gains were materially reduced later. The closing was irregular.

Bonds were steady.

## MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Merchandise

3 to 3 1/2 Sterling; Sixty day bills

4 1/2 to 5 1/2; cables 4 1/2 to 5 1/2.

Mark's Demand 5 1/2; cables 5 1/2.

## THEY DO SAY

That the Birth of a Nation is all right.

That the want of motive makes life dreary.

That there will be no ice shortage in Lowell.

That the plumbers have had a very busy week.

That the 1156 Pawtucketville car is never on time.

That we are fast approaching the Lenten season.

That the snow plows came in handy Monday morning.

That the firemen keep Commissioner Putnam guessing.

That the vogue is for window plants instead of curtains.

That bowing is the king of indoor sports this winter.

That City Messenger Monahan is on the job every minute.

That a good fall on the ice is a fine argument for rubbers.

That some girls are good looking and others just pretty.

That the ladies say the Believables are some entertainers.

That a few of the firemen can easily queer the entire number.

That Omer didn't want anyone to see him with the razor.

That if prices continue to go up we'll all have to buy Zeppelins.

That Washington is beginning to look like a Lowell suberb.

That Commissioner Duncan makes a very good acting mayor.

That the lumberjacks story didn't make a hit with Judge Dunphy.

That even the horse seems to enjoy the bells and runners.

That Lowell is getting to be pretty well known in Washington.

That the industrial calm may be only that which precedes a storm.

That Charlie Morse says Charlie Stickney has some good ideas.

That some very obscure individuals seem to get into the limelight.

That many are wondering when that basketball series is coming off.

That George O'Meara makes a hustling president for Div. I. A.O.H.

That if you haven't given your girl a shirlely it's time to loosen up.

That snow shovels and coal shovels are being worked overtime now.

That the new motto of the Lowell Humane society is "Feed the Birds."

That the A. G. Pollard clerks held one of the prettiest parties of the season.

That the broom and the vacuum cleaner are timely tools of preparedness.

That now is the time to prove your friendship for the birds by feeding them.

That the first remark of the most rabid war critic is "I wish it were over."

That Tom and Charlie of the South End club ignored their Leap Year proposal.

That the Pawtucketville Improvement society is showing considerable activity.

That Major L'Esperance made a fine looking officer at the 16th Hour ball.

That John Bostwick didn't appear to be worrying at the Billerica town meeting.

That the Mathews are arranging for a big whist tournament and a character party.

That the Sacred Heart Holy Rosary sodality is making plans for an elaborate social.

That wives and mothers are as safe in the city as in our golden age, when ever that was.

That there will be no such thing as a smokeless city until the coal problem is solved.

That the traffic cops are standing the winter almost as well as the English sparrows.

That many a white collar was speckled by flying slush during the snow Thursday.

That a woman is as young as she looks when she is cooking breakfast in the morning.

That the high school players exchanged some pretty valentines on Thursday evening.

That the girls were all "dotted up" at the beauty show in Lincoln hall Thursday evening.

That the Worcester Jewelers' association decided that newspaper advertising is the best.

That soon a ton of coal will be a more acceptable wedding present than silver or cut glass.

That the George Washington dance by the Highland club on Monday night will be some event.

That the fellow who says he made a big catch through the ice rarely shows you the fish.

That a municipal electric lighting plant would be watched closely as a valuable experiment.

That you may also find a good tenor on a fish cart, but 'twould not look good on the program.

That Pawtucket bridge is liable to fall down from sheer exhaustion while the arguments go on.

That farmers' ball will be one of the features of St. Columba's reunion to be held next week.

That 'tis a cold-souled person who can pass the pots of daffodils and tulips in the florist's windows.

That many people are lax about shoveling the snow off the sidewalks in front of their houses.

That the young man with the diamond says that he will never again miss reading the "do says."

That a fellow at city hall has found that the longest way round is not always the surest way home.

That with basketball, bowling, track meets, wrestling and boxing, Lowell is again on the athletic map.

That the municipal council is leaving no stone unturned for an early start on the Pawtucket bridge.

That some of the most prominent citizens of North Chelmsford are heartily in favor of annexation.

That the character party in aid of St. Peter's reunion at Lincoln hall Tuesday night will be some affair.

That the school children will have another period of rest next week in time to finish up the coasting season.

That a man who is beginning to keep away from salesmanship had better keep away from typewriters, safes and caskets.

That one week more and then the splendid K of C clubhouse will be destroyed by those building wreckers.

That it is up to the boys who received Leap Year proposals either to make answer or come across with \$.

That the Ward Four Improvement association is quietly and effectively attending to the needs of the district.

That some people who go to a basketball game are not satisfied unless there is a fight staged during the latest styles. E. H. Severy, Inc., 133 Middle st.

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## PUBLIC HEARING

The Municipal Council of the City of Lowell will give a public hearing at their room, "City Hall," Wednesday, February 23d at 7.45 o'clock p. m. on electric wires in Lawrence; H. 73d on removal of wires in Salem; at room No. 436, State House, on Thursday, February 24, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Charles E. Eldridge, Chairman, James E. Phelan, Clerk of Committee.

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